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## LEGISLATIVE.—The Massachusetts

Legislature assembled on Wednesday, and at once proceeded to business. Hon. H. H. Coolidge was re-elected President of the Senate, the opposition to him not being so strong as had been stated. Stephen N. Gifford, of Duxbury, was re-elected clerk, and he is known to be a good one. In the House, J. D. Sanford, of Taunton, was elected Speaker, an event he must have anticipated somewhat, to have so long a speech on his induction into office. The members are mostly afraid of "Warrington," so they re-elected him clerk. Major Moroney resumes the baton of Sergeant-at-Arms. Major Nims giving him a slight run. The members of both houses then marched down to the Old South, and were preached to from the text, "Thou shalt not steal," a procedure on the part of the clergyman which was both plucky and reasonable. Our legislature is a long way ahead of the one that assembled at Albany, but it won't hurt him to hear the commandments read occasionally. Every legislator is probably resolved in his inmost soul, that this shall be a short session, but resolutions taken at this season of the year, are not so effectual as aliphatic remedies, though taken in heroic doses. Probably all the members have been presented with season tickets on the railroads leading from their homes to the capitol. Possibly some of the aforesaid members have returned the tickets endorsed "respectfully declined." We know of one, and we wonder how many more there are. Railroads are one of the great blessings of the age, and railroad enterprise should be encouraged, but it would be sad indeed for Massachusetts, were she ruled as New Jersey, by a rail of iron.

They say our Legislature is a good looking one. They do look well now, and we hope they will look as well at the close of the session, and that the people will be as well satisfied with them as they now are.

Gov. Washburn made a sensible address, and gave the law makers some good advice. We hope they will work together, get credit to, themselves, and honor to the Old Commonwealth.

**AGENTS.**—We were in New York on Wednesday, and called on some of the advertising agencies. Of course we visited Rowell's. The office is at 41 Park Row, and occupies one end of the Times Building. It is fitted up like a bank, and "business" seemed stamped on everything. The presiding genius is Mr. Rowell himself, who seems to inspire his subordinates with a large degree of his energy, so that the transactions of the house are immense. The services of some thirty clerks are required in the main office and newspaper departments, while a dozen printers, soon to be increased to a score, are wrestling with the types at the top of the building. The *Newspaper Reporter* for 1872 opens like a flower, beautiful and promising. Chesham is busy with the *Newspaper Directory*, which will doubtless elicit former efforts.

S. M. Pettengill, the venerable advertiser, was as cheerful and cordial as ever. Business seemed to be good, and everybody happy. Hudson & Menet have a cozy little office, which requires no climbing to reach. Emerson & Co., are pretty well up in the world, but they are glad to see the press. All the agents complain of hard times, and seem to be busy.

The "patent owners and holders" must be getting to be a great institution. The New York Newspaper Union, now furnish two hundred identical or incapable publishers with sheets already printed on one side. This is a good thing for the aforesaid Union, because it gets paid for the advertisements inserted, and they make their own terms and no notices are ever refused, but the effect on the two hundred publishers must be demoralizing. Journalism on the half shell, must be as good for the journalist as oysters on the half shell is for the oyster.

**PHALANX BALL.**—At 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the Phalanx will set in motion their annual ball for the 37th time, and if we misjudge, it will be one of the very best parties ever given by this organization. With the hall decorated in Beal's best style, music by the Germania band, refreshments in the upper hall, a train to Boston, and horse cars to North Woburn, after the dance, it would seem that the committee have studied to make their arrangements perfect and complete for an attractive and successful party. Their parties have always been first class, and we hope they will be encouraged by the citizens to keep them up to the standard. Encourage the boys with your presence. If you do not feel like joining in the mazy dance.

**SELECTMEN.**—At the regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen, Thursday evening, a full board was present. A petition of Joshua Seward and 80 others, was received for the extension of Park street. Owing to the press of business, it was laid on the table until the next meeting. J. F. Forrester, of Boston, asked leave to open a billiard room, but was refused. Several new applications for outside relief were made, and referred to the Board of Overseers. The new schoolhouse on Cambridge street, was accepted, and the whole expense will come within the appropriation. Bills to the amount of \$11,000 were approved.

**A FISH STORY.**—An individual possessing a mighty taking way, went fishing in Horn Pond last Monday, and caught as he says, eighty or ninety pounds of pickerel. The sixty pounds fish, but we take it for granted that he knows as much about the weight as we do, and that he must have had marvellous luck, to give anything like a foundation to the story. That he had a big string, there are those who will vouch.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

**Vick's Illustrated Catalogue for 1872** is something worth looking at. To any one interested in floriculture, there are many suggestions that will be found invaluable, and the numerous engravings will engage the attention of the most casual observer. For one possessing even a slight knowledge of botany, there is much to be learned from the illustrations, which for their accuracy, are deserving of much praise; and the classification of plants, forms another important feature of this book. A photograph of Mr. James Vick, forms the frontispiece. A firm that can issue such an expensive catalogue, must have a good article for sale.

**ARTISTIC.**—We are glad to see printers giving more attention to the artistic execution of their orders, and we welcome any thing which fosters and encourages art among the craft. The *Typographic*, issued by Leonard Wilder & Co., have before referred to, and we are glad to receive the December number, which looks more beautiful if possible than its predecessors. It is not only beautiful, but it is useful, and any printer money is well spent who becomes a regular subscriber.

**THE COMMERCIAL BULLETIN.**—The proprietors of this successful weekly begin the new year by an enlargement of eight columns, thus giving its readers a paper containing forty-eight long columns. The leading features of the Bulletin as a business paper are to be retained, while the additional space and an increased editorial force will enable it to give more attention to literary matters and topics of general interest. The department of "Spice of Life" will be filled as usual with original contributions of wit and humor.

**MERRY'S MUSEUM.**—This magazine for January contains 52 pages of reading matter, is profusely illustrated, and just the thing for the young people. Every subscriber who pays \$150 in advance, not only gets the magazine for a year, but with a beautiful steel engraving entitled "First Love." Be sure you see this number.

**MASONIC.**—District Deputy W. T. Grammer and suite installed the following gentlemen as officers of Mt. Horob Lodge, for the current year:

N. J. Simonds, W. M.  
A. V. Haynes, S. W.  
George D. Bancroft, J. W.  
H. Collamore, Treasurer.  
S. Horton, Secretary.  
Geo. J. Pinder, S. D.  
W. M. Mann, J. D.  
Rev. W. S. Barnes, Chaplain.  
S. A. Grammer, Marshal.  
Abijah Thompson, Organist.  
G. Minot Buchanan, S. Steward.  
Charles A. Jones, J. S.  
R. B. Bean, I. Sentinel.  
George G. Osgood, Tyler.  
Abijah Thompson, Organist.

After the installation, W. Master Simonds, addressed Past Master George H. Conn, referring in a feeling manner to the accomplishments of the past two years, the growth of the lodge, its improved condition, and its beautiful hall, much of which was due to the zeal and energy of Mr. Conn, and in token of the respect in which he was held by the brethren presented him with an elegant past master's jewel. Past Master Conn accepted the gift, thanking the lodge in some well chosen remarks. The lodge and its guests then repaired to Still's where a bountiful entertainment was served, after which speeches from Messrs. Grammer, Hersey, Joyce, Wadleigh, Barnes, Conn and others were in order. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and the new administration commences its work under very favorable auspices.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND ARREST.**—About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning a man named James Murray of Woburn, was investigating the state of society in North street, when he was set upon, badly beaten and robbed of \$28 and an overcoat, the ruffian making his escape. From the description given by Murray at the First Police Station, detectives Ham and Wood, as early as eight o'clock in the morning, found an old thief named Thomas Hughes, alias Holmes, in Haymarket square, whom they suspected was the robber, and he was taken to the station and was immediately recognized by Murray. He even had Murray's coat on his back when taken—*Boston Herald*.

**G. A. R. DRAMATIC CLUB.**—An association of ladies and gentlemen, numbering twenty or more, has been organized in this town for dramatic and musical purposes. Their entertainments will be given under the auspices of Post 33, G. A. R., and it is their intention to appear before the public sometime in February, when they will have the pleasure of presenting new plays, new music, new costumes and new scenery.

**S. O. T.**—The following officers of Midway Division, No. 50, S. O. T., were installed on Tuesday evening, by Dep. G. W. P. Murray, of Boston; W. P. Orin, Sanborn; W. A. Annie Stevens; R. S. Lewis Kingsbury; A. R. S. Elenor McCallan; F. S. David Floyd; Treas., R. F. Ellis; Chaplain Emma Corbett; C. Geo. W. Fish; A. C. Philpott; L. S. Kenneth McAuley; O. S. Edwin D. Layton.—*Woburn Advertiser*.

**SOCIABLE.**—The Ladies Social Benevolent Society, of the First Congregational church, held an impromptu ice-cream-and-oyster social, which was quite a success. Over two hundred were present. The ladies will hold another in a few weeks, when with more extended notices larger results may reasonably be looked for.

**WE** are informed that the Catholic Total Abstinence Society attended mass on Christmas. The resemblance of their badges to those worn by the Irish Literary Association, led us into the error of calling them by the name of the latter society.

**LYCEUM.**—Next Tuesday evening, Prof. Churchill, of Andover, will give readings before the Lyceum; the course will close with Mr. Gallagher.

**CALENDAR.**—We have a few calendars left, which our friends can have on application at this office.

**WIND.**—There is something like a hundred young men in town who are learning to play on brass instruments.

**GOOD.**—The fair of the M. E. Church at Medford last week, netted \$525 in one evening.

**A false answer is no answer.**

## MR. DENNEN'S FAREWELL SERMONS.

FORNORON.

There was an unusually large audience at the Congregational church, on Sunday in the forenoon. The preacher spoke of the discourse as a review of preceding sermons, containing the sum and substance of them all. The following is a synopsis of an earnest and eloquent address:

"My fruit is better than gold, yea than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver."—Prov. 8:10.

Wisdom is the religion of Christ, which teaches how to make the best use of time and talents, and yields the highest pleasure the soul of man can enjoy. Those who condemn it on account of the frailties of profane Christians, must bear in mind that it is to be separated from the imperfections of its representatives. The universality of religion, its prevalence among such various classes, through so many generations, is one of the strongest proofs of its genuineness. Science and philosophy have no such grounds of support. Religion sustains the spirit in affliction, reconciles God and man, and brings the soul back to its original purity. A sinful soul is tortured by continual anxiety, but "perfect love casteth out all fear."

From an erroneous assumption that God is not interested in secular pursuits, there has arisen a feeling that religion is inconsistent with a business life. But on the contrary it fits men for all positions; and the golden rule is the germ of the truest manliness. It should never be separated, in opinion, from morality. They are indivisible.

He is a mere slave who exerts all his energies in the acquiring of mere wealth, or worldly greatness. Fisks and Tweeds are despised by God and man. Religion guides and endears domestic life. The one whose soul is filled with the love of Christ, sees more beauty, and feels a keener enjoyment in the works of God, than the mere student of Nature. There is no science like the science of theology. It opens to the mind the noblest fields of study.

Religion enlarges the affections. One can not love to the full extent of his nature till he loves Jesus. A part of the soul is undeveloped till matured by the influence of Christ. The Christian religion is at all times, and in all places, a benefactor.

In conclusion, the preacher dwelt upon the inestimable value of Christianity, and as it is grafted upon a corrupt stalk, the importance of separating the good from the bad. He then invoked the spirit of grace upon the church, and prayed that all night meet in the world above, where the full glory of religion will be realized, and all shall exclaim, "Its fruit is better than gold, and its revenue than choice silver."

## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Dennen spoke in the afternoon at the Baptist church. The sermon was an ingenious exposition of the analysis of divine and solar light.

"I am the light of the world."—John 8:12. The influence of Christ is as apparent upon the character and destiny of the human race, as is the influence of the sun upon the earth and plants. But this influence is so general, that by many its importance is overlooked. There is a truth in the paradox, "If we did not know Christ so well we should know him better." The light of Christ is disposed of in three different ways.

First, it is reflected from minds so highly cultivated in speculative studies, that a skeptical disposition seeks to prove, or disprove, all divine laws, by a comparison with the laws of Nature. Second, it is extinguished in such dull materialistic minds as are moved by no other, such minds believe there is no God. As the meeting of two rays of light in harmonious vibrations produces the deepest darkness, so a religious sentiment conflicting with human passion, is sometimes entirely destroyed. Third, in weak minds, from a want of sufficient thought, the divine light is transmitted. Such are moved in great excitement, but the effect is only temporary, and shortly passes away. Fourth, the light of the gospel penetrates some minds until they become themselves luminous. It expands the germ of divine love, until it ripens into Christian manhood and womanhood.

The mere presence of Christ does not save the soul. The sun shining upon the desert brings forth no fruit. Culture can not take the place of religion. The ivy does not conceal the rocks over which it climbs; so culture cannot hide the deformity of an irreligious mind. To be a Christian, Christ is the pivot upon which turns our destiny.

## EVENING.

The discourse at the Unitarian church in the evening, was from Philippians 4:8. In this utilitarian age there is a common mistake in regard to practical religion. The soul craves mystery in religion, still it must have a practical hearing. There are two extremes to be avoided, one of which is mysticism which abounds in dreary fancies, and the other a too rigid observance of empty forms. A mean between them is found in the truth.

"Whatsoever things are true." Religion loses much of its power from a want of truthfulness in its devotees.

"Whatsoever things are honest." Here honesty is used as the opposite of frivolous.

"Whatsoever things are just." This part of the text refers to dealings in business transactions.

"Whatsoever things are pure." There is no quality so strongly insisted upon in the Bible.

"Whatsoever things are lovely." Many people possess austerities of disposition which is not the best for their religion. A Christian from the nature of his belief should be cheerful in his manner.

"Whatsoever things are of good report." The Christian should be particularly careful of his reputation.

These several parts of the text complete the divine conception of man. All these graces are within the human capacities, and the means of obtaining them is found in the concluding words of the text: "If thou doest any thing, do it as to the Lord, as if thou wast before him."

In this utilitarian bearing religion gives one great power in his civil, business or political relations. Our own success depends upon a Christian manhood, as does also the life of the republic. The character described by the apostle Paul is a lasting blessing to the world, and a personal source of pleasure to the possessor.

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## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1871.

We give below a list of the buildings erected in 1871, in addition to that published last week.

L. W. PERHAM.

Caldwell & Sawyer, addition to Glue Factory, 26x33, 4 stories. Another addition, 26x30, 3 stories.

Joseph Kendall, Cambridge Street, house 28x30, 2 stories.

J. B. Winn, addition to tannery 12x30, 1 story.

A. S. Wood, cor. Warren and Canal Streets, L. to house 18x24, 1 1/2 stories.

Joseph Kendall, building 26x30 1 story. Addition to same, 20x20, 2 stories.

Francis Timmins, Church Street, house 18x30, 2 stories.

J. B. STREETER.

Patrick McLaughlin, Houghton Street, house 22x32, 2 stories.

Dever's carriage shop, remodelled to dwelling house 25x35, 2 stories.

W. H. CUMMINGS.

John Thornton, near Willow Street, house 15x30, 2 stories.

Michael Lynch, near Willow Street, house 15x28, 1 1/2 stories.

JAMES McFEELEY.

Coleman Feeney, house 18x28, 2 stories. Daniel Martin, Arlington street, house 22x32, 2 stories.

School house, Cambridge street, 25x30.

T. R. CORBETT.

Charles S. White, house on Vernon Place, 2 stories 18x30, projection 6x16.

H. K. White, French road cottage, 27x30, projection 5x20.

Eli Cooper, two buildings on Winn street, 2 stories 21x30.

William Warren, Winn street, house remodelled.

J. M. Bailey, Lowell street, barn 24x28.

A. Ellis, house remodelled, French road added. Also L added to store 10x60.

J. B. McDonald, coal shed, 36x225.

T. S. Banks, greenhouse, Winn street, 10x52.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.—Harrison Har-

wood, of Natick, lately elected County Commissioner, was on Wednesday qualified and took his seat with the Board.

Theodore C. H. Adams, of Framingham, who was elected Clerk of the County by popular vote, entered upon the duties of his office on Wednesday.

Charles Kimball, of Lowell, who was re-elected High Sheriff of Middlesex County, was sworn in Wednesday, and afterward made the following appointments, the parties being qualified by Commissioners Bickford, Pulsifer, and Isaac F. Jones:

For Deputy Jailor and Master of the House of Correction at East Cambridge, Charles J. Adams, of Cambridge. Deputy Sheriffs, — Abel L. Lawton, Ayer; Asa S. Lawrence, Groton; Jefferson Bancroft, Lowell; John H. Clark, Melrose; Joseph G. Bannister, Framingham; Charles H. Rhodes, Maiden; Luther L. Parker, Cambridge; Charles H. Robinson, Hudson; Eben W. Fiske, Waltham; John B. Moore, Concord; Jonathan Whittemore, Hopkinton; Benjamin F. Lewis, Townsend; William H. Clemence, Lowell; Horace Collamore, Woburn; Ephraim H. Brigham, of Natick; Jonathan Oldham, Charlestown; John T. White, Medford.

**Richards' Historical Catechism.** No. 15.

What large public building much resorted to by lovers of amusement stands just north of Stone Chapel, and adjoining the Cemetery? THE BOSTON MUSEUM.

How much ground is covered by the Museum Building? Twenty thousand feet.

With what is it crowded? With every variety of birds, quadrupeds, fish, reptiles, insects, shells, fossils, minerals, &c. There are also and less than five hundred places to visit, especially by strangers, in the whole city.

A very old building, much frequented by young people, especially the boys, stands a little distance to the north-east. GEORGE H. RICHARDS' Great Clothing House, where the boys are clothed for less money than at any other store in Boston.

AT 24 & 25 DOCK SQUARE. 251

## OUT WEST.

MR. EDITOR:—"Out West" was the subject of a lecture given by Dr. W. Barrows, in the vestry of the First Congregational Church, on Sabbath evening of last week. To say that this lecture was one of the better lectures of the season, would be altogether too tame to indicate its real merits. It was full of entertainment and instruction. Our whole country was spread out before us on a mammoth map, which the Dr. had caused to be prepared expressly to give a better understanding of the magnitude of the country, the extent of the internal navigation, and its great national resources already completed, or in the process of construction. The boundless resources of every description that are in store for the enterprising and industrious, were represented in a manner calculated to interest the capitalist and the man of moderate means. We understand that Dr. W. is just introducing this lecture into the Lyceum hall.

**JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.**

Dec. 30, Thomas Moore, for keeping intoxicating liquors for sale, fined \$10 and costs, and recognized in \$1000. Jan. 1st, James Murray, Barnard Connolly, and Samuel H. Greenleaf, each for single drunk, fined \$3 and costs. Ellen O'Connor, illegal keeping of liquor for sale, fined \$10 and costs; put under \$1000 bonds to recognize. Jan. 2d, Leonard White, of Bedford, for assault on Lydia Wheeler, committed to House of Correction for 2 months; for single drunk, fined \$5 and costs. Robert Swain, single drunk, \$3 and costs; committed for non-payment. Jan. 3d, Daniel Cokely, single drunk, \$3 and costs.

## CUMMINGSVILLE.

A building formerly connected with Cyrus Cummings' patent leather manufactory has been removed to Bedford St., where it will be occupied by Alexander Ellis. Horace Ward is the builder.

J. B. Streeter is remodeling for J. L. Kennedy of Roxbury, the building known as Colgate's carriage shop. When completed it will be a dwelling house 32x50, 2 stories.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. Bragg, who is famous in the treatment of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Chest and Heart, will be in Woburn, at Central House, next week, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8th and 9th.

It is no wonder, however, that the people, so frequently and so wittily humbugged, should be slow to believe that any "physician who travels," is anything but an impostor. But over all such deep rooted prejudice, as above, the most serious obstacles in his practice, Dr. Bragg has signally triumphed, and he is to-day generally recognized wherever he is known, as a thoroughly scientific physician of great talent, a man with a conscience in his heart, educated judgment in his head and rare skill in his fingers—one among thousands, in whose train success as naturally follows as light and life the glorious sun.

Dr. A. J. FLAGG'S MEDICATED INHALING BALM.—The following testimonial from one of Dr. Flagg's patients tells its own story:



**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
The members of Woburn Lodge, No. 106, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Good Templars Hall, 12 Main Street, Woburn, on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Bro. C. B. Wilson, of Stoneham, late Deputy of the Lodge.  
Per order of the Lodge.  
Woburn, Jan. 4, 1872.

**Co-partnership Notice.**  
The firm of LINNELL, PARKER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
Dec. 20th, 1871.  
The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Tanning and Currying, and Dealing in Saddle Leather, under the firm name of LINNELL, PARKER & CO., 15 High St., Boston.  
JAMES HOUSTON.  
January 1st, 1872.

**GOOD HEALTH.**  
Strong as is man's desire for health,  
Far more to be desired is health;  
Without that he may live in vain,  
But want of that will do him harm;  
Then of your health take proper care,  
In what you eat and drink and wear,  
In something good your time employ,  
Let boys be "dressed" in good "clothes."  
Protecting them from head to foot,  
Which they can buy at GEORGE FENNO'S,  
Corner of Beach and Washington Streets. 176

**Twenty-Eight Years' Practice.**  
In the treatment of diseases incident to Females has placed Dr. Dow at the head of all physicians making each practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the most cases of superfluity and all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause. All letters for advice in only \$1. Office, No. 5 BENDICOTT STREET, BOSTON.  
N. B. Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.  
Boston, Jan. 10, 1871.

**The First National Bank of Woburn.**  
The stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn are hereby notified that their annual meeting, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it, will be held at the Banking House in Woburn, on TUESDAY, the sixth day of January, next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., precisely.  
J. R. GREENE, Cashier.  
Woburn, Dec. 2, 1871.

**Married.**  
In Woburn, Jan. 1st, by Rev. C. C. Towney, Miss Philbrick and Eliza M. Cowdrey, both of Woburn.  
In Stoneham, Dec. 28th by Rev. W. H. Pittsford, David Pittsford, of Woburn, and C. Doherty, of Stoneham.  
In Woburn, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. Mr. Barrett and Rev. Mr. Russell, J. J. Richardson, formerly of Woburn, and Miss M. A. Carpenter, formerly of Lawrence, aged 69 years.  
In Woburn, Dec. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Barrett, James H. Lawrence, aged 29 years, and Miss M. A. Carpenter, aged 69 years.  
In Woburn, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. Mr. Barrett, Catherine Long, aged 25 years.

**Died.**  
In Woburn, Dec. 26th, 1871, Mr. John H. Pearson, aged 44 years 11 months.  
In Woburn, Dec. 26th, 1871, Mrs. Martha Carpenter, widow of the late George Carpenter, formerly of Lawrence, aged 69 years.  
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**Sunday Services—Tomorrow.**  
First Congregational Church—Woburn.  
Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., by Rev. William M. Brooks, President of Taber College, Iowa.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.  
Baptist Church—Rev. C. C. Towney, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., by the pastor.  
Communion after the afternoon service.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.**  
Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., by the pastor.  
Communion at 2:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

**Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.**  
Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by Preaching Elder Sherman, of Malden.  
Sacrament at 2:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.**  
Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 2 P. M., by the pastor.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

**Trinity Church, Episcopal—Rev. C. A. Rand, Rector.**  
Morning Prayer at 10:30 A. M. Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.  
Sunday School after service in the morning.  
On Saturday the Feast of the Epiphany, a missionary service, at 7:30 P. M. Missionary notes, addresses, etc. All are cordially invited.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—No Pastor.**  
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Will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the 20th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Collector, Bank Building, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, the following described parcels of Real Estate, to-wit: the lot of land, situated on Railroad Street, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in said County of Middlesex, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Probate Court, in said County, on the third day of January, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to answer to the complaint against said liquor and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquor and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by



## Poetry.

## THE ORGAN-BLOWER.

Dearest of my Sunday flowers,  
The patient organ-blower here;  
I see his figure stoop and rise,  
(Forgive me, Heaven, my wandering eyes)  
A moment lost, the next he's gone,  
His head above the sunny scene,  
Still measuring out his life's scheme  
Through quivering hymns and psalm tones.

No priest that prays in gilded robes,  
To save a sick man's agonized soul;  
No sister, fresh from holy vows,  
So homely, so ready to console;  
His large forehead pale as a stone,  
The prominent, grizzled hair,  
Whose Eastern sunburnt face descends  
With all the grace devotion lends.

O brother with the simple spine,  
O brother with the simple face,  
Without thine arm to lead the breeze,  
How vain the fingers on the keys!  
Though all the choir the player's skill,  
Thou hast the heart to lead and still;  
Another's art may shape the tone,  
The breath that fills it is thine own.

Six days the temple's solemn gates  
Behind the steeple's golden water;  
But when the sun's rays shine  
Through rainbows in the sunbeams,  
He breathes, he sings, he shouts, he tells  
The quivering air with psalm tones;  
The soul responds, the hymns shake,  
And all the stammering words fall.

The preacher from the Bible-text  
With every word my soul has vexed;  
(Some stranger, rumbling for a stray  
To find the lesson for the day)  
He tells us truths too plain to true,  
And reads the service all askew—  
Why—why the mischief—can he look  
Beforehand in the service-book?

But thou, with decent mien and face,  
Art always ready in the place;  
Thy stentorian blast, whatever the tune,  
As steady as the strong monotonous;  
Thy only dread a leather crack,  
Or small resistance to the air,  
To send along the shaly pipes,  
A snail's pace of dissonant notes.

Not all the preaching, O my friend,  
Comes from the church's pulpit-seat;  
Not all that leads the knee and bow  
Yield service half or true;  
One simple task performed aright,  
With stentorian blast, but all thy might,  
Where honest labor does its best,  
And leads the player all the rest.

This man's disposition being,  
Through which the breeze of hymns blows,  
Whose music makes our earth divine,  
Has work for mortal hands like mine,  
My duty lies before me, Lo,  
The lover there! Take hold and blow!  
And He whose hand is on the keys  
Will play the tune as He shall please.

## MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

## WOBURN NATIONAL RANGERS.

## CHAPTER XIV.

On Saturday, another of our Colonels  
"let alone" policy orders was promulgated  
from his sacred Headquarters, freely on a  
par with his former ones. Those "pet  
rals" was again the subject of litigation,  
and we then made up our minds that  
subject would never arise again. Under  
what was supposed to have been orders  
from proper authority, most of the com-  
panies under charge of a sergeant, went  
about half a mile from camp, for rails,  
and in due course of time, returned with  
a heavy load, and transferred them to  
their respective cooks' wood pile, as we  
had company cooks then, and separated  
congratulating ourselves upon our almost  
unlooked for success, considering we had  
done the thing up *Brown*. The Colonel  
must certainly have been "in the land of  
dreams" when we returned, for such a  
large movement in the regiment must  
have been otherwise known to him, but  
we soon found he was "wide awake"  
enough for us, for we had "hardly settled  
down in our tents, when we heard orders  
to fall in, wondering what could be  
the cause this time. Suffice it to say, the  
regiment was formed in line, each man  
armed with a rail, (of course we took all  
our rails, though perhaps there was not  
some tall chopping around there for a  
few moments), and took up our line of  
march, by column of company, under  
command of Lt. Wyman, of "K," for  
the place from which the rails had been  
taken, expressing our opinion of P. S.,  
and his "infernal pets," in language more  
forceful than polite. Upon arriving at  
the house, by some inadvertence, of  
course, the rails were piled up near the  
door, so that, by the time all our arms  
were grounded, "K" had already made  
the complaint, and virtually felled in,  
which gave her plenty of reason to  
rail at us as we left her with her "pets"  
around her, speaking in anything but  
ladylike terms of us Yankees. The  
scene was ludicrous in the extreme, and  
redounds great credit upon Col. Davis.  
While we were gone on our rail journey,  
we found that the Colonel had not been  
idle but had managed to find something  
for us to do upon our return, for fear we  
should possibly have a few moments to  
ourselves. Orders were made to strike  
tents, clear out all the straw, and deposit  
it on the parade ground, and replace it  
with cedar boughs, as straw was deemed  
unhealthy, (the hospital still continued  
to use it). The idea probably, of its  
suddenly discovered unhealthiness, origi-  
nated in the thought that it would be  
just the right thing for the Colonel's  
horses, but if our pocket books for rails  
were dashed to the ground in the morn-  
ing, his certainly were before night, for  
burnt straw still orders not to have it  
burned, with sentinels on duty near by,  
the straw was discovered to be burning,  
spontaneous combustion probably, and  
the superintendent efforts of the men to  
extinguish the flames, for some reason or  
other seemed only to increase them, so  
that finally, it was totally destroyed.  
Some investigation was made but which  
resulted in nothing, though the culprit,  
if detected would no doubt have been  
"Bucked and gagged" for his crime.  
We did not have time just then to com-  
pare notes, as we were sent into the  
woods to procure fuel for the cooks, dry  
rails not being considered as suitable to  
burn as wet logs and green wood, but we  
are freely satisfied, as to whom it was,  
who had the audacity to thus destroy the  
Colonel's straw; of course he did not  
belong to "K" company, which up to  
his death always was a "thorn in his  
side."

(To be continued.)

## ENIGMA.

I am composed of 25 letters.  
My 1st, 13, 17, 19, 20, 4, is the name of  
a prominent city of the world.

My 2, 10, 15, 22, 3, 6, is the name of the  
author of church hymns.

My 22, 6, 4, 17, is the name of a city in  
this State, notable for the manufacture of  
an article constantly in use almost the  
world over.

My 8, 24, 13, 17, is an article that no  
person could get along without using, in  
some shape, in the course of life.

My 25, 2, 9, 20, 14, 24, is the name of  
one who will rule the whole world in  
time.

By subtracting the 7, 8, 9, 10, leaves  
the amount of salary paid one person for  
preaching the Gospel of Christ.

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## Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872.

Index to New Advertisements.

For Sale, Stationery, Williams & Parker, Removal—Miss S. Barrett, Woburn, House, Gilt, Woburn, Lyceum.

## THE NEW GOVERNOR.

We are getting to like our new Governor. When he was nominated, we had the feeling that his selection was due to his availability, i.e., his being comparatively unknown, and that those who put him forward meant to be a power behind the throne. He was a good business man and wealthy, an Orthodox descendant of the "Goodheart" family, went to prayer meeting at home the night before he was fighting about him at Worcester, and generally behaves himself in a very quiet, unostentatious manner. But last week he became Governor of the Commonwealth, and we should judge from his inaugural address that in regard to his duties he will attend to them himself. The address begins well, it goes along well, and it ends well. The Governor means business. He doesn't stop at generalities, but lays the work out pretty thoroughly. He knows where he is on the temperance question, and sees no reason why those who want it enforced, believing that will make it obnoxious, and those who want it enforced, believing that will make it popular, may not all be accommodated. He wishes the Governor had power to reach every runty in the land, but he has not, he will not be held responsible. On the woman question he is practical, and with labor reform he is both practical and just. His ideas about a new railroad bill are sound, and the advice he gives the Legislature in regard to wasting time on hearings and discussing unimportant bills, is good. Some parties who have hitherto had a large hand and a loud voice in running our State government, are finding fault with Gov. Washburn. We regard this as a good sign, and we have no doubt the reform discussions of the late canvass, have had their effect. The commission business around the State House, opens out this year, and our Governor is not the man to put life into it.

The healthy, vigorous tone of the message gives promise of a live administration, and six months will see his late friends and the people changing places; the latter loving him, and the former wishing they had united on some other man.

**WATER.**—We are assured that the Committee on Water will have their report before the town meeting which is to be held in March. It will contain the analysis, the engineers report, and estimates of cost of construction and running. The whole matter will be laid before the voters in a concise manner, so that intelligent action may be had. The vote under which they are acting is as follows:—

"Vote," That the whole matter be referred again to the committee chosen for that purpose, with instructions to look for other sources of water than the Pond, and report in print and in full one month before a town meeting to be held within four months from the first of November."

The committee consists of Hon. Charles Chace, John Cummings, Esq., G. M. Champey, Stephen Doy, and J. M. Harlow, M.D. The report is due on the first day of February.

**PHALANX BALL.**—The ball of the season will undoubtedly be that given by the Phalanx on the 26th inst. The tickets are placed at \$2.00 each, and it is desirable to sell a larger number than usual, because of the extensive preparations for the event, and also because the boys would like to add to their funds against the time of their proposed excursion next Summer. We trust the friends of this organization will see to it that the tickets have a large sale. And speaking of the tickets, they were issued from the Journal office, in a style superior to anything before seen in Woburn.

**NEW AVENUE.**—We have perambulated the route of the new avenue leading to Lowell street from Park, and were surprised to find it so direct, it being very near a straight line the whole distance. This avenue would open a large tract of land for building, and what is now low priced would soon become valuable for taxable purposes, and while the immediate benefits would be to the present owners, the town can well afford to pursue a liberal policy.

The following is posted at the Post Office, and it is so much of a curiosity that we freely give the young man the benefit of our circulation.

## THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

any party or parties. Desirous of procuring the services of a young man, to tend in a Store, or to fill a position of trust; or any other kind of work, which is not extremely laborious, [May be Applied to.] Buy Sending His Address to S. H. F. Woburn, Mass.

**PICTURE FRAMES.**—A picture of a beautiful Eastern lady, which we received from a bachelor friend, on condition that it should adorn our sanctum, has long hung on our walls without a frame. Pollock caught sight of it the other day, and straightway a rustic frame completed the ornament. He has done well by us, so we advise those wanting frames to call at 193 Main street, on G. W. Pollock.

**FISH.**—J. W. Colcord went fishing on Horn Pond, last Thursday, and caught four pickerel which weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces, and the next 2 pounds 10 ounces, and the others about a pound apiece. And Thursday wasn't much of a day for fishing, any way.

**ANONYMOUS.**—We do not print anonymous communications. The writer must prove his good faith by entrusting to the editor his name. Any signature will be printed which the author desires, but we must know whom we represent.

The brass band met on Thursday evening, and as consequence there was a high wind on Friday. They should be more careful.

"Answer a fool according to his folly lest he be wise in his own conceit."

**WOBURN LYCEUM.**—Before the lecture last Tuesday evening, Mr. George M. Champey, the secretary, asked for action in regard to a Lyceum Committee for another year. He suggested the preparation of ballots by each ticket holder, the ballots to contain five names, and be deposited next week, and the five gentlemen receiving the most votes to be the new committee. This was not adopted, however, and the meeting voted, after some playfulness, to choose a committee of five to select the Lyceum Committee and report on the next lecture evening. The committee, nominated at large, is as follows:—John L. Parker, Charles Choate, W. S. Barnes, H. C. Townley, W. T. Grammer.

Prof. Churchill, of Andover, then gave a reading, and it was an entertainment eminently satisfactory, and seldom exceeded in point of merit. A few weeks ago, the Professor occupied the desk of the First Congregational Church, and those who were present heard nothing to raise their expectations of his ability as a reader, and they were accordingly most happily disappointed. We have heard, incidentally, that Prof. Churchill is the best reader of Dickens now before the public, and we are prepared to endorse the statement. His first reading was the famous Christmas carol, which Thackeray called the best charity sermon ever written. His delineation of Old Scrooge, and the Cratchits was the best we ever heard. The audience was convulsed with laughter, and at times moved to tears, as the characters and incidents were unfolded. The reader showed a wonderful degree of facial expression, and in the scene at the Jew's shop, it was hard to realize one man controlled the different faces. He then gave an Irish reading, in which a priest was collecting money to repair his chapel. This was very amusing, and true to the life. The grave digger scene in Hamlet followed, which was exceedingly well done. An unassuming friend at our elbow, was most interested in the graveyard scene. The entertainment closed with the trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick, and a better pleased audience has not left the hall this winter. Some of our experiments with strange lecturers have not been successful, but this one was eminently so, and whoever secured Prof. Churchill has our thanks, and we have no doubt, the gratitude of the Lyceum. On Wednesday of next week, Mr. Gallagher closes the course. Don't forget the change of evening.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1871.**

We give below a list of the buildings erected in 1871, in addition to that published last week.

J. W. DELORIA.

George D. Reed, 29 Main street, barn, 30x30; house, 20x15, with L story and half house.

Thomas Doland, double house, 32x29, two stories.

Blake & Co., tan house, 80x20, with other improvements.

J. P. Crane & Co., shop, 20x40, three stories; tan house.

John R. Furbush, carrier's shop, 35x50, three stories.

John Maxwell, Lawrence street, house remodelled.

T. Frye, Lawrence street, L remodelled.

E. W. Hudson, Richardson street, four double houses, 32x27, two stories; additions and improvements on house, Canal street.

J. C. Parker, barn remodelled.

J. Cummings & Co., carrier shop raised one story.

Linnell & Parker, barn, 20x22.

J. B. Sawtelle, carrier shop, 41x35, three stories.

Linnell & Co., shop raised one story.

Joseph Kendall, Gothic cottage, story and half.

Dr. Hutchings' office, 271 Main street.

Shaw & Taylor, addition to shop, 35x40, three stories.

K. O. S. C.—The following are officers of the Lodge of Knights of St. Crispin, in this town:

S. K. John, Francis.

K. Loring, Charles.

F. S. George, Matson.

R. S. William H. Jones.

C. S. Charles S. Richardson.

T. Amos E. Carter.

T. Timothy Mahoney.

A. T. A. F. Morrill.

I. S. John W. Robbins.

**INSURANCE.**—The "Etna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford Conn., through their agent Dwight Chester, Esq., 93 Washington street, Boston, this week paid to Mrs. A. P. Pollard the sum of \$6,028, insured upon the life of her late husband. The "Etna" is one of the best companies in the business, and the promptness with which it pays losses is very satisfactory to those interested.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**—A union temperance meeting was held in Burbank Hall on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance and very interesting meeting. Speeches were made by several gentlemen. We wish there was a more general interest in the subject, and a fuller attendance at the meetings.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—The friends of Nathaniel Dolorio, on Beacon street, to the number of about 60, called upon him on Wednesday evening, and gave him a generous donation, enough groceries being supplied to last him all winter. We are glad to record such benevolence.

**WILD SPORTS.**—Thursday morning a wild rabbit escaped from a cage at Hartwell's market, and started across the square in lively order, followed by a pack of dogs. The dogs captured puss on Winn street, and her death immediately followed.

**CEMENT.**—N. H. Nichols has prepared a cement for mending crockery &c., which is a very useful article for domestic use. He is offering it for sale, and we trust he will meet with good encouragement.

**FELL IN A FIT.**—On Tuesday a boy, whose name we did not learn, fell in a fit near the Baptist church. He soon recovered sufficiently to walk away without assistance.

Thanks to Walter Wyman Esq., for a copy of the Governor's Address, and Manual for 1871.

Some nice second hand furniture at Pollock's for sale cheap.

ENLARGED.—Shaw & Taylor have enlarged their shop.

## COUNTY MATTERS.

## Winchester.

**CORRECTIONS.**—The amount of money presented to John Carmichael the baggage master at the depot in Boston, by the patrons of the road residing in this town, was forty-three dollars, instead of thirty. So much the better for John, as he deserves it all and more too. The money contributed as a Christmas present to Mr. Elliott, was about two hundred dollars, and was mostly from his friends in this town.

**FESTIVAL.**—The festival usually had by the children of the Unitarian society on Christmas time, was postponed on account of the Fair, to Thursday evening of last week, and came off at that time in the vestries of the church. The children were invited to come at 6 o'clock, and then partook of a supper which had generously been provided for them. At 7 o'clock the children and the parents and friends, who were invited at that hour, were seated and were favored with some music from the piano from some of the young ladies, and some tableaux exceedingly well done, illustrating Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes in a pleasant manner. The closing tableaux (a fairy scene), was very finely illustrated by red lights and made a beautiful sight. At an early hour the children left for home, having had a good time, and enjoyed every moment of it.

**RAILROAD MATTERS.**—It is the intention of the railroad officials, as soon as the sufficiency of tracks at the depot in Boston will allow it, to put on an additional train to run out from the city at about quarter of five o'clock P. M., thus relieving the 5.15 P. M. train to a considerable extent.

**OUR SCHOOL HOUSES.**—Much complaint is made at this season of the year of the insufficiency of the heat in some of the school houses, especially the High and Grammar. On some of the extreme cold days the houses have not been sufficiently warm to make it comfortable for the scholars or prevent them from taking cold. We do not know whether the furnaces are suitable for the work assigned them or not, but it would seem that the difficulty is one that might and should be remedied from whatever source it arises.

**WINCHESTER UNION.**—At a special meeting of the Union on Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. Edwin Lanson was chosen President, and Mrs. J. B. Judkins Chairman of the Board of Directors, to fill the vacancies caused by resignation.

**BUILDING.**—Mr. C. H. West has nearly completed a new two story house; Mr. A. P. Palmer is doing the work in a thorough and workmanlike manner. Mr. Salem Wilder is building a new two story French roof house on Mt. Vernon street, and Mr. Corbett of Woburn is the contractor and J. W. Dorr does the mason work.

**PRESENTATION.**—About thirty of the friends of Edward T. Bacon, son of John H. Bacon, who has been for nineteen years connected with the Superintendent's office at the Boston & Maine Railroad Depot in Boston, met him with a very pleasant surprise at the Revere House on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Bacon was presented with a gold watch and chain and a pocket containing the portraits of his father and mother. The value of these gifts was not less than \$350. The presentation speech was made by John R. Hall, to which Mr. Bacon briefly replied. The company then partook of a fine collation, after which speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present.

**LEGISLATIVE.**—Our representative has been appointed on the Harbor Committee of the Legislature.

**HIGHWAYS.**—The County Commissioners came on the premises on Thursday last to view the proposed extension of Walnut street from its connection with Main street to the location of the new depot, as petitioned for.

**ICE BOAT.**—We observed an ice boat skimming the glassy surface of Arlington Lake, on Monday last, and for aught we know it has done, and will do, the same every day while the ice lasts. A sail in such a craft must be charming.

**STATISTICAL.**—Our Town Clerk, who keeps the run of every thing transpiring in Arlington, makes known the fact that there were in 1871, 98 births, 24 marriages, and 57 deaths; of the latter, 19 were from pulmonary disease.

**RACING.**—This sport on the avenue is very much cultivated, even when the roads are rough with frozen mud. The fast cattle and their drivers, enjoy it, hugely, but the market wagons, and heavy teams spoil the sport, for the drivers of the latter never turn out for smaller craft, and the result sometimes is a smash. Human nature is about the same, all through. Big teams crowd the buggies into the gutters, and the buggies run over the pedestrians.

**BIG JOB.**—We understand that an enterprising mechanic wants to secure the contract to shingle the water shed of the Lexington Meadows.

**THE ARLINGTON SAW FACTORY.**—This factory was established in 1832, and has for years maintained a deserved popularity. It is here that the Welch & Griffith saws are made, which have long borne an enviable reputation for their superior excellence. Every kind of saw is manufactured at this place. In 1855 the firm received an order from the West, for a 70 inch circular, the price of which was the round sum of \$1000. Great improvements have been made at this factory since its foundation. Starting with but one room, it has been enlarged from time to time, until it now contains commodious apartments for each stage in the operation of manufacturing. A great deal of improved machinery has been added, by which many of the laborious processes of former days are avoided. These desirable of the progress that has been wrought in forty years, will do well to call and see how saws are made at the present time. About forty men are now employed at this establishment. To Mr. James A. E. Bailey, a member of the firm, the writer is indebted for his courteous explanations to numerous inquiries.

**ARLINGTON FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.**—At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Arlington Five Cent

Saving Bank, held on the 20th ult, the following list of officers for the ensuing year were chosen, viz:

**President.**—Samuel Butterfield.  
**Vice Presidents.**—Albert Winn, Geo. C. Russell, Wm. E. Parmenter.

**Trustees.**—Samuel Butterfield, Albert Winn, George C. Russell, Wm. E. Parmenter, Nathan Robbins, Wm. F. Homer, John Field, John Osborn, Samuel P. Woodbridge, James A. E. Bailey, Josiah Crosby, Reuben Hopkins, Joseph Bourgeois, Jesse Buckman, John Schuler, Stephen Symmes, Jr.

**Board of Investment.**—Samuel Butterfield, George C. Russell, William E. Parmenter.

**Secretary.**—William Procter.  
They have been notified of their election to said offices, have accepted the same and been duly sworn.

**WILLIAM PROCTER, Secretary.**

Arlington, January 4th, 1872.

**FAIR.**—The Ladies of the Universalist society of Arlington, will hold a Fair in the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 17 and 18. An endless list of valuable and useful articles will be offered for sale, consisting in part of a sleigh, harness, robe, afghan, silk quilt, china tea set, chair, &c. Beside the regular sale tables there will be a contribution table, and one devoted exclusively to gentlemen's rich furnishings goods. Wednesday evening will conclude with the old English comedy of "Little Treasure," by the long established Dramatic Club of Medford. Thursday evening will conclude with a dance, music by Gilmore.

**O. O. F. HALL.**—The Ball of Bethel Lodge L. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, was a great success, and is said to have been the best ever given in Arlington. There were about 75 couples present, the music was by the Shawmut Band, and everything was first rate. The newly installed N. G., Bro. E. A. Marden, was determined to make it a success, and to his efforts much is due. Pattee's catering was all that could be asked for, and the entire affair was perfect.

**ROYAL ARCH.**—Menotomy Chapter, of which Mr. W. H. Pattee is Most Excellent High Priest, is prospering, and under its efficient management cannot fail to maintain a good rank among its contemporaries. After the work at its last meeting the members called informally at Bro. Pattee's newly arranged store, and were hospitably received by the gentlemanly proprietor.

**DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.**—Our citizens were pained to learn on Thursday of the death the previous evening, of Samuel Butterfield, Esq. Mr. Butterfield was a native of the town, and one of our wealthiest and most enterprising citizens. He has been repeatedly elected a Selectman, represented the town in the Legislature, and at the time of his death was President of the Savings Bank and one of its most active managers. He has always been interested in agriculture and pursued it in a scientific manner. A year ago he fell from a ladder and received injuries which it is thought were the remote cause of his death, though the immediate cause was an affection of the liver. He was a man of great independence of thought, expression and action. Thoroughly honest and upright, prompt to fulfill his engagements, and an active, busy man. He was held in high respect by his fellow citizens, and his loss will be greatly felt in the town.

**LEXINGTON.**  
**A PLEASANT EVENING.**—About forty of the citizens visited East Lexington Friday evening, Jan. 5th. About thirty went down in the chariot of His Majesty Darius the Great, and the balance in private conveyances. The destination of the party was Adams' Hall, in which the East Lexington Dramatic Club give their entertainments. The plays for the evening were "Nine Points of the Law" and "Regular Fix," and to these was added the "Initiation Scene" from "Widow's Victim." We have much to praise and little to condemn. The performance averaged very well, Mr. Crane and Mr. Mills evincing signs of much dramatic talent. We congratulate them all and thank them for affording us so much enjoyment. We trust that they will conclude to play in the Town Hall during the season.

**OUR LECTURE SEASON.**—Owing to lack of time, we were obliged to simply state the titles of the plays presented on the dramatic night of the Lecture course. The entertainment was a complete success. The Town House was literally filled an hour before the curtain rose. The Drama, "All that glitters is not Gold," was one of the old standard English pieces and for amateurs was strongly cast, and rendered very acceptably. The Farce "Look after Brown" was perhaps not so happy a selection as might be; but the restlessness of the audience, tired with their long sitting, detracted much from the effect. Everybody was there. "The woods were full of em," and everybody will be there again Feb. 8th. Despite the bad weather Thursday, Jan. 4th, we found a very fair audience assembled to listen to the Hon. Emory Washburn of Cambridge. His lecture, while instructive, was hardly entertaining. The history of the adoption of the Federal Constitution by the Colonial Congress is not calculated to interest a general audience. We should like to hear the Ex-Governor upon some other and more interesting subject.

**SILVER WEDDING AND SURPRISE PARTY.**—So these were wed, and merrily rang the bells, and merrily ran the years."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tuttle's wedding was celebrated at their residence on Hancock street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, 1872. While the host and hostess were receiving their relatives, the friends of the worthy couple in town assembled at Mr. C. L. Stratton's, and thence proceeded to Mr. Tuttle's, where they were met by some few in the secret and quietly ushered into the presence of Mr. and Mrs. T. It was a complete surprise to them, and was managed quite adroitly. The occasion was a very happy one, and was enjoyed from first to last. The presents, which were tendered with many congratulations and kind wishes for the future, were substantial and elegant, and displayed fine taste in the selection.

The interior of the house presented a charming appearance, with its floral adornments. In the hall was placed a motto commemorative of the event, reading as follows:

"1846—Dec. 30th—1871."

Quite a number were present who at-

tended the wedding a quarter of a century ago, among whom were the bridesmaids and the widow of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Whitman.

During the evening, the Rev. Henry Westcott read an Ode, written for the occasion by a lady in Boston, who desires us to state that "it comes from the pen of one, who does not lose her interest in her native town." We have been kindly furnished a copy for publication.

Winter snows are raining now. Winter winds around us blow. Frost is on the window pane. His breath is over the Earth again. But the power to chill the glow Of true old friendships gathered here, Of Love, long-tried, thro' many a year.

Five and twenty Summers down, Five and twenty Winters gone, Since Bride and Bridegroom vowed to share Each other's joys, each other's care; Since then, each other's joys and care, Two, who've walked with faithful hand, Bride and Bridegroom of the Past, With Silvery tone, we greet at last!

Spered to join this happy hour Stand loving Bridesmaids, proving power Of friendship's bright, immortal tie. Stand, as Thy blessing and true love's prayer, Of Love's sweet flame, that we can die. The Spring of youth and girlhood's charm Hath mellowed into Autumn's calm. Yet still their hearts beat warm and true, And toward her they're leaning, true.

But where the Pastor of this scene? Those voices and smiles and tone serene? His blest light, as heart joined heart, Nor sought on Earth "Assured" part? Passed into the "Silent Land," Came, to be one of the Sanctified Band. Called to his crown, his happy, his palm, Welcomed on high, at God's right hand!

Great, blessed Lord, that we may be Filled, at Thy right hand, O, as he, Like him, so live and love True here. Like him, his love welcome, wherever called to go. O, may this glad meeting soon find in Thy light! Let Bridegroom and Bride, and friends they have called, Rejoice in Life's friendship, and praise Thee for all.

We earnestly hope that the recipients of this surprise may be permitted to enjoy another of a similar nature, and that it may be Golden instead of Silver.

**ASSEMBLY.**—The first of a series of three parties was given at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 3d. About forty couples were present and a general good time was the result. The other parties will be given upon the evenings of the 10th and 31st inst. "Allen" is the musical caterer, and those of our friends, who do not know "Allen," will do well to attend the other parties and form his acquaintance.

**Y. P. C. U. DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.**—According to an announcement, the Young People's Christian Union, gave their entertainment upon Monday evening, Jan. 1st. And although there were two other entertainments in town the same evening, a good sized audience assembled to witness the first public attempt of this Society.

The tableaux were good and gave general satisfaction. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Ballard furnished the vocal and instrumental music.

Step! We came near forgetting Messrs. Babcock and Locke, the latter with his song of "You know how 'tis yourself," and the former with his anxious inquiries concerning his "Little wee dog."

The plays presented were "The Honeydew Gossip," and the Temperance drama "The Last Leaf," and if we may judge, we should say that these two pieces suited the audience. Some have said it was a better performance than that of Dec. 25th last. We cannot see this exactly, as the plays do not belong to the same class, and cannot properly be compared with those produced upon that night. That the variety would please more, we have no doubt.

So general was the desire to see the entertainment again, that the Society decided to repeat it on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. Some few changes were made in the tableaux and music. With these exceptions, the former programme was carried out.

The performance was better in all respects, than the first one. The music was especially deserving of praise. It was excellent. We hope to hear from the Y. P. C. U. again, during the season. They know "no such word as fail."

**COMMENDABLE.**—The sexton of the Hancock Congregational church, is 77 years of age, and since the dedication of its present place of worship, he has never failed on Sunday or at the week day meetings to be in place and perform his duties.

**HARNESSES.**—Lexington people can be well served with harnesses at the shop of Lyman Lawrence. They can also obtain anything in that line there. Patronize home products, is our motto.

**ACCIDENT.**—On the morning of Jan. 7th, while workmen were repairing the turn table at the Railroad Station, a heavy stick of timber fell and crushed the ankle of one, and the foot of another workman.

**ANOTHER.**—As the 7.10 A. M. train from Boston was being switched in, Jan. 8th, the locomotive, as usual, ran up to the turn table, and as that was not in position, the engine struck upon the timbers, instead of the track, and things were unixed up generally, in a very short time. Engine and table considerably damaged. No other injuries.

**GOOD TIDINGS.**—It is rumored that the gentleman, who purchased the balance of Mr. Witche's property on Hancock avenue, intends building quite a number of houses, during the coming season.

**SINGING SCHOOL.**—The singing school under the leadership of Mr. F. H. Torrington is flourishing.

**MUSIC.**—A singing class is held weekly by the members of the Hancock Congregational Society.

**BEAUFORD.**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE CHILDREN.**

The scholars of the Center School, numbering about seventy, were surprised, on the opening of the New Year, with a beautiful book each, suited to their ages. These were the gift of Miss Caroline Fitch of Boston, a native of this town and one who will long be remembered by us all; for when in our younger days, we were equally surprised several times by a like gift from this estimable lady. This mantle of charity and benevolence, which she wears to perfection, has but fallen upon her from her father, Jeremiah Fitch, who will never be forgotten by this town.

**EPIDEMIC.**—It is customary for the people of rural districts to go to the metropolis for their fashions and fancies, but of late we have received an invoice of

goods without the trouble of price or the asking. A few weeks since a stock of "measles" was imported to this quiet and peaceful village, which has spread with a rapidity nearly equal to that of a Paris novelty, and now, although the excitement has somewhat subsided, there is quite a number laboring under this tedious and annoying disease. It has assumed a mild form, for which we are thankful.

ABRAM.

**Concord.**

**FIRE.**—A barn near the depot in Concord, owned by Mr. George Hubbard, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening together with the larger part of its contents, which consisted of a large amount of hay and about seventy ewes. Twelve of the latter were rescued, as were also two horses and a cow. The contents of the barn belonged to Mr. C. F. Hubbard, who is in Concord. The loss will be about \$2500. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as there has been no fire or light in the barn since Monday night.

**Waltham.**  
**WATER.**—Waltham is after water. With a population of 9078, and increasing at the rate of 31 per cent, they want more water for domestic, manufacturing and fire purposes. They are looking at Lincoln Pond, which Woburn has also been talking about. This sheet, covering an area of 152 acres, its banks cleared by woods, and beach formed of cinder, gravelly sand, is claimed by good authority to give a supply sufficient for 10,000 inhabitants. The distance to be piped is about seven miles. Twelve-inch pipe, it is claimed, would be large enough. The elevation of the pond is 220 feet above sea level, giving a fall of 160 feet. This capacity of supply and nearness to point of distribution, is considered adequate for many years to come.

**Stoughton.**  
**MONUMENT.**—On Monday evening the following named members of Columbian encampment, I. O. O. F., were installed as officers for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. Goodfellow, assisted by a delegation of officers from the grand encampment: C. P. Charles C. Dike; H. P. Archelus Welch; S. W. A. J. Meader; S. George Jones; T. Benjamin Hibbard; J. W. John F. Berry. And the following appointed by the C. P. J. S. W. Ward; Charles J. William Whowell; G. M. J. Fennell; W. S. James Payton; L. Burnham; J. D. Sabin; S. A. Bryant.

**Reading.**  
**CHURCH MATTERS.**—The old South has extended a call to the Rev. W. A. Thompson, who observes, unanimously in the church and with only one dissent in the society. Mr. Thompson is looking for a house in his offered field. On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Union gave him a crowded and very cordial reception at the residence of Dr. Barrows, the late pastor. The Sunday school took the occasion to present to the members of the church, through Dr. Barrows, an elegant writing desk. The Rev. J. E. Bell has withdrawn from the new religious gathering formed under his auspices.

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## THE RAILROAD LAW.

One of the most important acts that will engage the attention of the Legislature is now before it. It is a bill to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and is known as the Railroad bill. It has already passed the Senate, and is now on its way through the House. It has been stated that of 400 railroads incorporated by the State, less than 100 have ever gone further than to worry the Legislature into the granting them a charter. Every year some gentlemen combine and beseege the State House in the interest of an embryo railroad; and their efforts for, and the labors of old corporations against, the measure, render these affairs something very like a nuisance. The bill in question will obviate all this, as under it any number of persons—not less than twenty-five—may associate together, organize and proceed to locate and build their road. This will be a great saving of time to our lawmakers, and must be acceptable to all but the lobby. One great reason for the length of legislative sessions is the time consumed on special legislation, and any law which shall obviate the necessity of this kind of work is welcome to the people.

The bill provides for commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Court to determine the expediency of the road. These commissioners are independent of the railroad commissioners. In order to locate any road, the directors, and the selectmen of the towns through which it is to pass, shall agree upon the route; and if they fail to agree, the commissioners shall fix it. The corporation under this law may enter with its railroad upon, unite with, and use any other railroad which it may cross or meet, with certain provisions, among which is the very important one, that it shall not cross at grade. We wish it were impossible for any railroad to cross any county road at grade. Another good provision of this law is, that no other railroad corporation shall subscribe for, take, or hold, any stock or bonds of any railroad corporation organized under this act, whether directly or indirectly, unless authorized by the legislature.

The passage of this bill will not only relieve the Legislature of an uncomfortable pressure, but it will encourage enterprise, and tend to check the monopolies which are getting to be too much of a power in the State. The bill is being discussed with a good deal of spirit, and the old railroads are exerting their influence in the debate. But there is a popular demand for such a measure, and there is no doubt but that it will become a law.

Mr. We have recently added one of Hoe's mailing machines to our office, and the names of our subscribers are being put in type, from which they will be printed directly on the papers, instead of being written as heretofore. The time to which each has paid will also appear, so that subscribers may know just how they stand on our books. We would like to have those who have not paid lately, call on us before we commence on the new system, which we hope to inaugurate with our next paper.

SELECTMEN.—At the meeting Thursday but little was done except routine business. Rufus Pickering was appointed an auctioneer for one year agreeably to the statute. John O. Page has been drawn as juror to the Supreme Judicial Court in session. Hiram Fiske, grand juror to the Superior Court to be held the 2d Monday in February. John S. Plummer and Abijah Thompson, traverse jurors to the same court.

NEEDY.—There is a needy case which commends itself to the benevolent, which does not come within the province of our town authorities, but which nevertheless seems to call for some action. The family consists of a husband lying sick, his wife and infant child, all suffering for the necessities of life. If any one should desire to know more, or wish to contribute to their relief, we will cheerfully give the necessary information.

ALEXIS.—We have received from W. C. Thompson (a Woburn boy) Asst. Gen. Ticket Agent of the U. P. R. R., the special time-card of the train on which the Grand Duke Alexis was conducted to the buffalo hunt with Phil Sheridan. The card is very neatly printed, and from it we judge that this is a glitzy excursion.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. John Carroll, whose kindness to others in cases of sickness is well-known, has of late been suffering with a distressing illness. We are glad to learn however, that his disease has taken a more favorable turn, and we hope soon to see his cheerful face among us.

The case of *Woburn vs. the B. & L. R. R.*, which went up to the full bench of the Supreme Court, was argued on Tuesday. This is the case in which S. O. Pollard recovered damages from the town, and the town in turn from the railroad, the latter appealing it. The decision has not yet been made known.

RELIGIOUS.—Mrs. Van Cott, the well-known revival preacher, commences a series of meetings in Woburn, this (Saturday) evening, and will continue them for two weeks. She has been engaged in Lowell recently, where her labors have been very successful.

Dr. Lusk, the well known director, is preparing for a concert to be given in the vestry of the Congregational church in a short time. His choir, a male quartette, and the Woburn orchestra will furnish the music.

FAIR.—Don't forget the Baptist Fair this (Friday) evening. Dr. Lang and his orchestra will be there.

Thanks to Hon. Charles Sumner for a copy of his speech on equality before the law.

PHALANX BALL.—The 37th annual ball of the Phalanx transpired on Friday evening of last week. There were about 175 couples present, including military gentlemen from some of the best organizations in the State. The hall was elegantly decorated by Lamprol & Marble, the freshness of their drapings contrasting well with the somber lines of the fresco on the wall. The music by the Germanias. Hartshorn furnished the supper. The party was well up to the standard set years ago by the Phalanx, and though we noticed but few of the old veterans among the dancers, the young folks evinced a determination to keep up the reputation of the company, which is very pleasing to all friends of the corps.

We have received a pamphlet of 88 pages written by Dr. Ely Van De Walker, of Syracuse, N. Y., and published by James Campbell of Boston, entitled "The detection of Criminal Abortion and study of foetidal drugs." The design, as the author states in his preface, is the detection of crime in the vast number of cases of which the law takes no cognizance, but with which the physician is brought in constant contact. From a cursory examination of its pages we think it a valuable addition to that class of literature for which it is a shame to say there is a necessity.

AMERICAN HOMES.—The illustrations and stories in the February number of this popular dollar magazine are of the first order. George Alfred Townsend has the story entitled "A Chesapeake Wonder Tale," which is of absorbing interest, and a serial by him to be called "Crutch the Page, a Tale of Washington city," will be begun in the next number. It cannot fail to create a decided sensation. "American Homes" is a meeting with great success, its premium engraving to every subscriber proving a great treat. A unique list of premiums is offered, and ladies and girls can dress elegantly without cost by getting subscribers.

FINE PRINTING.—We invite inspection of specimens of fine job work done at this office. The orders of dance for the Phalanx ball was the most attractive article of the kind ever used here, and although we furnished 400, no one could be found the morning after the ball, a fact which shows the appreciation of good work. We are preparing for the Masonic ball, and in some points will eclipse former efforts. The Journal office is the place to get nice printing.

TYPOGRAPHY.—This elegant magazine is again at hand. The number was printed on a Potter Cylinder Press, and is a specimen all concerned will be proud of. Mr. Wilder suggests an association for the promotion of our art, and we heartily approve of it. His idea is to offer prizes for the best work, and so foster a growing feeling in favor of nice work among printers. Bro. Wilder can count on our office being represented in the competition.

T. F. Clement, a youth of 17, charged with an outrage on a daughter of Mrs. George Parker of Reading, is being examined before Justice Converse. The evidence thus far is not sufficient to warrant his being bound over to the Grand Jury, and on the contrary the theory of the defence, that it is a case of blackmail, is very likely to be sustained.

BROKEN THIGH.—A short time since Mrs. Hinckley, residing on Pleasant street and Abbott Place, fell in Boston, and injured her hip severely, requiring assistance in reaching home. Last week she fell again in her yard, and broke off the neck of the thigh bone. The accident will render her permanently lame.

Saturday a three horse wood team from Burlington, cavorted through Main, Everett, Railroad and Main streets to Winn street, where it was stopped. Damage, a corner board knocked off the corner of Haynes's shop.

SURPRISE.—Surprise parties are all the go. John B. Doyle's friends rallied at his house on Wednesday. Tuesday evening Geo. P. Colley was surprised. And the temperance folks called on C. A. McDonald. So they go.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Wm. Winn will sell at auction, next Tuesday Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M., the cottage house on Court street, south of Leonard Thompson's. All wanting a first rate house will do well to attend this sale.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT. Jan. 25, Ann Donahay, single drunk, \$3 and cost. 26, Michael Kennedy, single drunk, \$3 and cost; Michael Doherty, do., committed for non-payment.

We have received "The Boston Boy," a book of 205 pages, from the publishing house of Graves, Telford, Boston. We shall notice it more at length next week.

WATER.—We are informed by Mr. Choate of the Water Committee, that owing to a delay in getting estimates of cost, the report will not be out until next when we may expect to see it.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. S. Barnes will lecture this (Friday) evening, at the Unitarian vestry. This is a new lecture, and we have no doubt our readers would be pleased to hear him.

Dr. Hutchings is too well known here and his reputation is too great to need any commendation from us. See his advertisement in another column.

The Boston papers say Granville Park, of North Woburn, had his pocket picked on Saturday, in Hanover street, of that city, of \$15 and some car tickets.

FIRE.—The chimney of Kenny and Gallagher's currier shop took fire Saturday night, and an alarm was started, but the bells were not rung. No damage.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Henry Bulfinch has taken his son into business with him. See advertisement.

CONSUMPTION AND CLIMATE.—The census of 1870 shows the average mortality from consumption throughout the Union to be, in a rough way, proportional to the average temperature of the given State. Deaths from this cause are ten times as frequent in Massachusetts, and—as Mr. Bill has rather candidly neglected to inform us, says an exchange—twice as frequent in Minnesota as they are in Georgia. Minnesota is indeed a colder State than Massachusetts. But its greater cold is offset, in part, by the greater dryness of its soil. A damp soil is one of the most prolific causes of consumption. Minnesota occupies an elevated portion of the continent; it is an undulating country, and its natural watersheds insure its thorough drainage. This circumstance undoubtedly conduces to the healthiness of the climate. But we have found, from personal observation, that where persons are liable to consumption, it is far better to take some prescribed remedy, such as Dr. A. J. Flagg's Medicinal Inhalant Balm, which is found to cure in cases when taken in time, and to even give relief in the worst cases.

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that the south and west parts of the town are destined to make a rapid increase within a few years.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday morning, a carpenter employed in the erection of the new railroad depot while at work upon the roof, lost foot-hold and fell to the ground, breaking one of his arms in two places and his hip, and otherwise severely injuring him. He was taken into the present depot and Dr. Chapman called, and from thence removed to the Mass. Gen. Hospital. He was a young man and belonged to Boston.

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Old man named Samuel then rapped on the table, and said: "On the last night of our meeting, we agreed to learn what we could by quiet inquiry as to what was the 'news that most concerned us from near the sea.' Has any one heard anything, or does any one know personally of any movements of any of the Owls?—Jonathan," said the speaker, "had you not something to say at the last meeting? We will hear it."

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Mrs. Rice, living on Medford street, fell down stairs on Wednesday, and sustained very severe injuries.

FALL.—Last Wednesday, William Dupelet fell on the ice and severely injured his knee.

LAW.—The cases of the Messrs. Dickson who sued the town for damages, have been decided favorably to the town in both cases.

ICE.—The ice company will have 50,000 tons of ice in their houses in a few days. The weather has never before been so favorable as this season.

JAMMED.—Daniel Regan in the employ of J. W. Pierce, was thrown on his side and badly bruised on Saturday, in one of the coal bins. Later in the day his hand was jammed.

MINSTRELS.—The Arlington Minstrels are out with their bills for a grand performance next Wednesday evening, in Town Hall. They present a good programme, and we have no doubt will give a good entertainment. The tickets are selling well.



WE SHALL OPEN ON

**MONDAY,****FEB. 5,**

Best Japanese

**SILKS!**

62 1-2 cts.

Japanese Stripes,

25 cts.

**All Wool****Empress Cloth**

37 1-2 cents.

Best Gingham,

12 1-2 cts.

Table Linen,

Flannels, &amp;c.,

AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW

PRICES.

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**

177 Main Street, Woburn.

**PROVISIONS!**

At 222

**MAIN STREET**

May be found all kinds of Fresh and Salt

Meats, such as

**BEEF, PORK, HAM, LAMB, TRIPE,****SAUSAGES, EGGS, POULTRY,****VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS,****AND FRUITS,**

all of which are of the first quality.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to return

his thanks to his many customers and friends for

their liberal patronage in the past, and hopes by

strict attention to business, to merit a continuance

of the same.

HENRY BULFINCH.

Woburn, Feb. 1, 1872.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE LADIES'****FRENCH KID BUTTON BOOTS****OF GRAMMERS, at \$6.00****For Sale at****A. BUCKMAN'S.****CLARK'S NEW METHOD****FOR****Reed Organs.**

Compiled by an Organist who has a pre-eminent

power of placing the reed, both by the phrasing

and his compositions. Rose quickly into favor on

its first appearance, and is acknowledged to be a

Standard work of the first rank.

Price, \$2.00.

Beautiful Song, TRUE HAPPINESS. Cutter, 35

GOLDEN ECHOES. Mack, each, 30

**EATON'S NEW METHOD****FOR THE****CORNET.**

Learn to "blow your own horn," by studying this

new and excellent method, full of Theory, Exer-

cises, and valuable hints, by the author, E. A. Eaton.

Price, \$1.00. Sent by mail, on receipt of retail price.

OLIVER DITSON &amp; CO., Boston.

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**Farm Wanted!**

Wanted to purchase a small Farm in Woburn, or

**FESTIVAL!**

The Ladies of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

will hold a

Festival in their Vestry.

On FRIDAY Ev'g, Feb. 2, 1872.

SUPPER ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, Singing &amp;c.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. Children under 12

years, 15 CENTS. Woburn, Jan. 27th, 1872.

**TO LET.**

A new dwelling house of 6 rooms, on Pond street,

Woburn. Inquire on the premises, of

GEO. W. DAVIS.

How long, untold had Homer's sacred lyre,

dared grating discord?

—THOMAS.

**PIANOS TUNED.**

Orders for Piano Tuning, repairing and re-

pairing, in the most practical manner, received at

Warner's, or by letter, and promptly at-

tended to by

**WILL. F. CLEMENT, Agt.,**

for Hazleton Brothers, New York, Piano Fortes

first class in every respect, most beautiful and dur-

able in tone and construction, and possessing a deli-

cacy, elasticity and strength of action, and vocal

quality of tone, unsurpassed by any in the world.

The attention of purchasers is invited, not only to

the French and American styles, but to the fact that

from fifty to two hundred dollars will, in the first

two, be saved to the purchaser, by having the same

tuned by any other first class instrument in the mar-

ket. Illustrated catalogues sent on application as above.

Particular attention given to selecting Pianos and

Cabinet Organs, which will be furnished at man-

ufacturers prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Woburn, Jan. 27th, 1872.

**At F. B. DODGE'S,****174 MAIN STREET, WOBURN.**

You can have your choice of any

**Sewing Machine****FOR \$60.**

Five Dollars down,

**Five Dollars per Month.**

Will make large discount for

**CASH.**

All extras go with every machine.

Also Agent for Woburn and vicinity for the

**Health-Preserving and Labor-Saving!****CRANK TREDDLE**

By using this TREDDLE, all injurious effects

now produced by running machines, will be en-

tirely avoided. With less than half the labor, much

more work can be done with this machine, and

it is a great saving to the user. The Crank Treddle

now in use on all Machines. For in-

stances, with our movement, in the use of the

Treadle, you can make from thirty to one hundred

stitches on an ordinary Family Machine. The Ma-

chine answers *stitch* and runs the right way, and

can be stopped instantly. Can be applied to all

Machines. Warranted to give satisfaction. For

further particulars call and see it in operation, or

send for Descriptive Circular.

(L. S.) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—

Middlesex, ss. To MARTIN FLAHERTY, of

Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any

and all other persons claiming any interest in about

two gallons of Whiskey, in one Jug and one bottle,

about one pint of Whiskey, which by virtue of a

warrant issued by me, have been seized at the

dwelling house of said Martin Flaherty in said

Woburn, on the eighteenth day of January, in the

year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels

containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed

twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear

before me, at my office, No. 172 Main Street, in

Woburn, at four o'clock P. M., on the third day

of February, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the com-

plaint against said liquors and the vessels contain-

ing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any

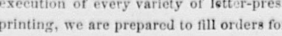
you have, why said liquors and vessels should not

**JOHN L. PARKER,****STEAM****BOOK and JOB****PRINTER,****204 Main Street,****WOBURN.**

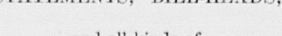
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A specialty made of

**PRINTING IN COLORS.**

Orders left at the Office, 204 Main

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&amp; Co., Arlington, L. G. Babcock, Lexing-

ton, G. P. Brown, Winchester, promptly

attended to.

**REMEMBER THE PLACE.****204 MAIN STREET,****WOBURN, MASS.****JAMES LITTLE,****Funeral Undertaker,****AND****Catholic Repository,****203 1-2 MAIN STREET, WOBURN.****RARE CHANCE**

Now is the time to Buy

**FURNITURE,**

For Thirty Days, from Dec. 13 to

Jan. 13, at

**POLLOCK'S**

No. 193 Main Street,

Woburn.

Anticipating a change in business, I would

announce to my customers and the people in general

that I will sell good goods at cost, and in many

instances at even less than cost, for thirty days

from Dec. 13. To those in want, don't fail to avail

yourself of this opportunity.

**G. W. POLLOCK,****PROPRIETOR.****Now is the time to lay in****COAL FOR WINTER.**

IT CAN BE HANDLED EASIER,

IT IS SOLD CHEAPER,

and all who study economy should embrace the present opportunity to

**FILL UP THEIR COAL BINS.**

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**JOSEPH B. McDONALD,****OFFICE, 93 MAIN STREET, WOBURN,**

IS RECEIVING TEN CARGOES OF

**VERY SUPERIOR COAL,**

WHICH HE WILL SELL ON VERY FAVORABLE TERMS TO

**CASH BUYERS.**

F. A. HARTWELL

OF THE

Woburn Market

WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS OF HARTWELL &amp;

REYNOLDS, AND WILL BE FOUND AT

**No. 163 MAIN STREET,**

Where he will continue to keep a full supply of

**Fresh and Salt Meats,****Now is the time to lay in****COAL FOR WINTER.**

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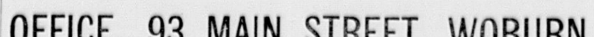
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Also, Canned Fruit and Pickles. Game furnished to order.

Thankful for favors in the past, he desires a continuance of the public patronage.

Come Early!

Come Often!

TO

**DODGE'S****JEWELRY STORE,****174**

Main Street, - Woburn.

Will offer bargains for the year 1872.

Goods at Lower Prices than ever before.

The best assortment of

**SCOTCH PEBBLE****Spectacles**

AND

**EYE GLASSES**

IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

**Slate and Tin Roofing!****DAVID TILLSON,****19 Bowker Street, Boston,**

Will continue to do ROOFING in Woburn and

vicinity, as formerly, under the firm of D. TILL-

SON &amp; SON. Men that have been with us for 30

years will do the work.

DAVID TILLSON.

Audit by New York Insurance

Department, H. E. SICKLES, Ex-

aminer, Dec. 12, 13, and 14, 1871:

**AUDIT****OF****ANDES****Insurance Company.**

CHICAGO Losses paid up to

Dec. 15, 1871, \$628,501.41

Other Losses paid from Jan.

1, 1871, to Dec. 1, 1871, \$28,951.44

Total, \$1,207,452.85

Total Assets, Dec. 15th, 1871, after

Payment of above Losses, \$948,825.58

Cash on hand, in bank, and in transit, \$300,000.00

Bonds, U. S. State, City and County, \$200,000.00

Market Value, \$200,000.00

Collateral Loans and Accrued Interest, \$200,000.00

First Mortgage Bonds, \$200,000.00

Bills Receivable, and 20 and 30 day

Notes (not paid), \$200,000.00

Book Accounts, Prepayments, and Agency

Bills, \$200,000.00

Railroad Bonds and other Investments, \$1,207,452.85

Total, \$1,207,452.85

Liabilities.

Losses in process of adjustment and all



## MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

## WOBURN NATIONAL RANGERS.

## CHAPTER XV.

If our squad had gained the luxury of a good night's rest they also missed a splendid chance to replenish their outfit from the stock in one of the stores, generously donated by the patriotic proprietor "Sir Jesse Higgins" by name, who was strongly suspected of being one of the raiders in the attack on the cavalry that Sunday night. Be that as it may, the cavalry upon their arrival, in revenge for the death of their comrades, made a slight visit to the store referred to. Not much discrimination was made to selections, as everything was thrown together in a heap. Whiskey barrels were stove in, and their contents allowed to run into the street, in his eagerness to procure which one of the boys pulled off his shoe and thus saved some of the precious stuff.

She asked for mourning dress goods, and was shown by one of the attractive shopmen to the proper apartment.

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We can, will, and do

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Every kind of Goods for sale in these stores

**BOSTON**

SHOULD NOT BE VISITED

—BY—

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN

UNLESS THEY CALL AT

**HOUGHTON'S**

Popular Stores,

5 TREMONT ROW, Opposite Hanover Street.

48 SCHOOL STREET, Opposite City Hall.

55 TREMONT STREET, At the Ladies' Pavilion.

72 TREMONT STREET, Opposite Tremont House.

131 TREMONT, Next door to Winter Street.

**Boston Mass.**

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OUR STORES OFFER

BETTER BARGAINS

Than can be obtained elsewhere in

**NEW ENGLAND!**

LADIES will find every article needed in house

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GENTLEMEN will find every article needed in house

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**We Buy for Cash. We Sell for Cash.**

**We Buy Cheaper. We Sell Cheaper.**

Than any other house in Boston.

Shawls, Laces, Embroideries,

Straw Goods, Toilet Articles,

Glass Ware, Vases, &c.,

—AT—

**Houghton's**

Popular Stores,

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BONNETS, HATS,

RIBBONS, FEATHERS,

FLORALS, BLANKETS,

CALECOES, FLANNELS,

COTTON CLOTHS, ALPACAS, WHITE GOODS,

Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Ladies' Ready-made

Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, &c.

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## Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1872.

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## VILLAGE OF AURORA.

Having had occasional inquiries concerning "the Village of Aurora, Woburn, Mass.," we have taken some pains to obtain information respecting this mythical hamlet. It appears that Miss Aurora H. C. Phelps, now of 85 Hanover St., Boston, secured in May, 1871, the passage of an act by the Massachusetts Legislature, incorporating the "Woman's Economic Garden Homestead League," to be located in the city of Boston, for the purpose of managing, adding to, and administering the funds belonging to said corporation, for the benefit of working women and minors, by securing to them a liberal industrial education, and for the establishment of industrial homestead settlements in or near the several cities and towns.

The next step was to issue a scheme whereby \$41,000 were to be given away "to the 151,333 members of the League," on the 25th of Dec. 1871. There were also 1,380 lots of land to be given away "in the village of Aurora." Miss Phelps informs us that only half a dozen were sent out by her, although some 400 of them were distributed without her knowledge until it was done. The distribution did not take place, but we presume those who sent a dollar received certificates of membership in the League, which will entitle them to purchase lots for not less than five, nor more than ten dollars.

Miss Phelps hopes to purchase, at East Woburn, a parcel of land which she has negotiated for, and if she does, it will be divided into small lots, and sold to members at the figures named above. From a fund, which she hopes to collect, the cost of building little cottages will be met, and the poor women occupying them be encouraged to become their owners. At present the affair is only a scheme, and may be stated thus: To induce persons to join the league in such numbers as to create a fund of say \$150,000. From this purchase land, and sell it in small lots, to the members; and also erect buildings and sell them to the occupants, to be paid for in installments. It looks well on paper, and we would like to see a village spring up on our eastern border which should be a home for the homeless, but at present there is small chance of its success. As we said before, no purchase has been made, and we were unable to learn from Miss Phelps that there is any considerable amount of money in the treasury of the League. A list of premiums is offered for subscribers, but as these premiums are in lots, perhaps they do not form a very strong inducement. Miss Phelps is spoken of as a person of honesty, integrity, and perseverance, and without doubt is earnest on this matter. As she remarked to us, "I belong to this cause, body and soul." She explains the party of the prominent women's rights women on the ground that were her plans to succeed, their occupation would be gone. Certainly her plans are not more visionary than theirs, and of the two schemes, she would work the most good for her class. We commend Aurora to the benevolent, and wish she might see the consummation of her hopes. But at the present writing, if she hopes of East Woburn becoming a city are based on her success, they are not likely to be realized for several years.

**SLEIGHING.**—The storm of Sunday had not ceased when the sleighriders began to take advantage of the presence of snow. Monday was a gala day, and Tuesday was made the most of, though the melting rays of the sun interfered considerably with the sport. Tuesday night brought a frost, and Wednesday's track was hard and frozen, and all who could do so, enjoyed the pleasures of a sleighride. It is late in the season to hope for much sport of this kind, however.

**TABLES TURNED.**—Last Saturday, T. F. Clement was discharged, there not appearing probable cause to consider him guilty. His guardian then demanded his pay of Mrs. Parker, who referred him to her lawyer. The law was accordingly returned, and an attachment at once put on the teams in which her party had come to court. After a little delay, she raised the money, paying the boy's wages and the costs of the seizure.

**DONATION.**—About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. W. S. Dean, Central Square, called on her, on Tuesday evening, spending a pleasant evening and leaving substantial mementoes of their visit.

**IF** men would give as much attention to their own business as they do to the affairs of their neighbors, the number of rich men would be largely increased.

**MARCEY'S HORSE** ran away Thursday, and kicked a hole in the dasher of the pump.

**THE BAPTIST** fair last Friday evening, was quite successful. The music was very good, and the singing especially fine. Much amusement was caused by "Mrs. Jarley's wax works."

**SOME** time ago, Daniel McCarthy's house was searched for liquor, and among the amount seized was one quart which C. H. Blaisdell claimed. The government beat him, and the costs fell on Blaisdell, who settled for about ten dollars.

**A** lad, whose parents reside on Railroad street, died on Wednesday, from the effects of injuries received by two boys jumping on his back, as he was sliding down hill.

**THERE** will be a fair in the Orthodox vestries on the 22d inst.

**THE** annual meeting of the Ladies Social Benevolent Society of the First Cong. Church, occurred Thursday evening. George S. Dodge was elected president, Emily F. Pollard, vice president, O. F. Bryant, secretary, and L. W. Fowle, treasurer. At the close of the meeting a collation was given by the ladies, and speeches by the gentlemen.

## AID TO THE WEST.—Statement of receipts and disbursement by committee of citizens of Woburn in aid of sufferers by fires at the west.

Received from Collectors \$1,815.50  
 Paid to order Gov. Fair-child of Wisconsin \$500  
 Paid to order Gov. Baldwin of Michigan \$500  
 Paid to order Ch. Choate for Chicago \$815.50

In addition there has been collected in Catholic Church, \$195.00  
 And in First Baptist Church, 78.20  
 Making a total, \$2,088.70

CHAS. A. SMITH, Treas.  
 Approved by Executive Committee: CHARLES CHOATE, Chairman.

**Look for the concert** next Thursday evening.

**SERIOUS FALL.**—On Saturday last, Mr. J. C. Whitteber, while at work on his new building on Prospect street, a ladder on which he was at work slipped and he was thrown down, sustaining severe injuries.

**LIBERAL.**—The First Congregational Church in this town, has given Rev. S. R. Dennen, \$625, and the church in Lynn to which he has been called has given him \$2000. This action on the part of Mr. Dennen's friends is a very liberal way of showing their appreciation.

**The** thiefing clerk at the Boston Post Office, who was arrested this week, doubtless could tell where missing letters to and from Woburn went to. Money will be safer now for a little while.

**Readers of the Journal** are liable to get all the Woburn news.

**On** Wednesday, Mr. Stevens, of North Woburn, while at work near his residence, shot a large grey eagle, measuring 7 feet 4 inches across.

## CUMMINGSVILLE

FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

**MR. EDITOR.**—Permit me through the medium of your independent journal, to call the attention of the public, and those who have the management of the street and highways of the town of Woburn, to the injustice done this section of the town, viz: the neglect of our streets, for sidewalks we have none. You will probably announce in your next issue of the Journal the state of the weather, the change in nature and the way of things, the fine fall of snow and that the snow plow cleared all the sidewalks for the public, on Tuesday morning. But let me inform you that we have never seen such a thing as a snow plow coming to clear even a path. What folks have to do, is to wait till after a day or two of good sleighing, take the middle of the street and just as a sleigh comes along, jump to one side, knee deep in the snow, then regain their former position until another sleigh comes. Yet we have a good, industrious people, who are always ambitious for the happiness and welfare of the town. And to assist their fellow citizen should misfortune befall him. It is high time for the citizens of Cummingsville to assert their rights on this matter, and get a good sidewalk from Mr. Nichols on Pleasant street (where it now ends) right through our village, until it joins Burlington.

**DANCE.**—There was a social dance at the engine house, Wednesday evening, about twenty couple being present.

**FATAL.**—Some time ago, a lad named James Dalton fell in the Congregational church-yard, striking his head on the granite horse block. He was taken up by the sexton, and although considerably hurt, nothing serious was anticipated. A week or so later he fell on the ice, and bruised his hip, and was confined to the house. He was not very robust, and brain fever was the result of these shocks and he died last Sunday. His funeral occurred Wednesday, and was attended by the Mishawun Division S. of T, of which he was a member.

**SLEIGH.**—G. W. Pollock has for sale a sleigh, nearly new, which he will sell cheap.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**—The following officers of Woburn Lodge, I. O. of G. T. were installed on Tuesday evening: W. C. R. M. Vye; W. V. T. Mary Jane Wakford; W. Sec. David Cronin; W. A. S. Phoebe M. Layton; W. F. S. Fred Lyman; Treas. Thos. Heartz; Chaplain, John K. Murdoch; W. M. Fred Vye; W. D. M. Marston Spinney; W. J. G. Adair Page; W. O. G. James H. Winn; W. R. H. S. M. Jewett; W. L. H. S. Julia A. Winn—Advertiser.

## East Woburn.

**NEW.**—Mr. James A. Brown, well known to all customers of Stearns, Brown & Co., has been placed in charge of their new enterprise at East Woburn, and will hereafter be found in the grocery store at that place.

**WE** have received the seventh annual catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We hope to see Woburn names in the next one.

**MERRY'S MUSEUM** for February, is at hand. It is publishing a charming serial story by a niece of the poet Whitier. This Juvenile Magazine is deservedly popular under its present management. It gives more reading matter and better illustrations for the price than are given by any magazine of its class, and in addition every subscriber receives gratis a beautiful steel engraving entitled "First Love." Terms, 1.50 a year. HORACE B. FULLER, Publisher, 14 Bromfield Street, Boston.

## JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Feb. 3, Samuel A. Hartsborn, illegal sale of liquor, bound over in \$400 to superior Court. Jan. 20, Samuel Allen, larceny of buffalo robe, sentenced to 3 months in House of Correction. Feb. 9, Uriah G. Beard, single drunk, fined \$3 and costs. Feb. 9, Andrew McHugh, illegal sale of liquor, fined \$10 and costs and recognized in \$1,000.

**AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.**—The February number has arrived, and as usual is well stocked with valuable reading matter. The hen never seems to attract considerable attention, and all fowl raisers will be interested in this number.

## LIBRARY PAPERS No. 1.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting: We are constant readers of the books to be found in this selected Library; we make a single extract of a single item by the founder under the head of Article 7 of By-Laws. "If any person shall lose or damage a volume, he shall replace the same, or present an equivalent in money. If it be one of a set, he shall replace the odd volumes, at a fair appraisal or make an ample replacement."

Thus reads the item, and it is a valuable hint which it would be safe to follow, aside from the defacement and injury to the volumes of the Library, the criticisms and remarks written with lead-pencil in many cases are not only in exceeding bad taste, but sometimes are quite indicative, in allusion, and expression. To see written in valuable books, these expressions, and the like which can be read by any one who may happen to select the books, is very annoying and vexatious to any person of good taste and general intelligence.

How do these comments strike you? "Pretty good, but rather long winded," "very high," "horrible low to read," "splendid," "bully," "magnificent," "very sweet," "tip top," "a most interesting character," "especially so," "very good considering the length," "very good," "you lie like," "splendid," "very good for those that like." The above may be found in two volumes entitled "No Name," by Wilkie Collins.

A popular novel, which readers with cleanly habits, would like to read, without the endless remarks of school children, overgrown boys, with bad habits, and some of a more advanced age, whose education has taught them to write a handsome hand, if it has not educated them to regard to proprieties of life. The "mind is the standard of the man" how high in the estimation of gentlemen, persons stand who use some of the above quotations—we should well like to know. The exhibition of smartness (?) or ill-breeding—were more honored in the omission than the observance.

Children who do not know any better than to deface valuable books, should not be allowed to take them from the Library, or their parents should be compelled to pay for the same. Overgrown boys should be denied the privilege of reading entirely, if they cannot be persuaded to forego the writing of rosy expressions, which offend even a partially cultivated mind. The public can very well dispense with all such criticism, and the universal expression of all the patrons of the Library who regularly visit the same is in favor of a speedy reform in this particular. We hope this will be a sufficient, reproof to all offenders; if not, having tried.

"Good words and good."

We will try a stronger argument and sterner.

We hope this will be all that will be necessary to break up this vice practice. If not, who are the offenders, look out for number two.

**AURORA DISPLAY.**—We think it well to chronicle, not only what happens upon the earth, but also in the "Heavens above and in the waters beneath." Last Sunday evening the sky presented a beautiful sight. The southern sky was lighted in an extraordinary manner. The waves of crimson, light rolled upward constantly, and through it stars shone magically. Late in the evening the North, becoming faintly visible, came in for its share, the illumination. Long slender shafts of gold and silver light shot up to the zenith and presented a striking contrast to the opposite side of the "starry dome." A year or two ago, we remember some thing similar but previous to that we do not recall any such brilliant display of colors as these of latter years. Those of our friends who labored under the impression that it was a fire in a neighboring town, are of course excusable.

**THE "ALDINE" FOR FEBRUARY.**—The current number of the Aldine is a worthy successor of the glorious January issue, which was so universally hailed as the challenge of America to the artistic world. The past history of this periodical seems to forbid any misgivings in regard to the capacity of its conductors for sustained effort, and the public may confidently look for that steady progression toward the highest possible excellence which is a marked feature as we turn the pages of last year's volume.

The first illustration of the number before us is "Zeke's Courtship" by Frank Beard, a thoroughly American ("downcast American") picture.

And should a spot on one foot first, then should a spot on the other, and so on, until the whole body is covered.

**AN OLD MILL** in the Wyoming Valley, by F. T. Vance, is a picturesque bit of Pennsylvania scenery. A series of illustrations of the Adirondack region, the famous North Woods of New York, is worthily commenced with a magnificent full page view by George Sullivan, entitled "Morning on the Ausable." The rising sun, dispelling the mists of early dawn, discloses a scene of wood, mountain and water of the rarest beauty. "The Trants," by Miss M. L. Stone, is a natural and attractively drawn group of boys, just such boys as might be seen playing "hokey" anywhere in this great country of common schools. But the feature of this number is the full-page cut "Manifest Destiny," after a drawing by W. M. Cary. An Indian in hot pursuit of a buffalo bull, is intercepted and killed by his gun by a white man, whose drawn revolver and determined gaze very plainly announce that he considers the animal ahead his meat.

## Richards' Historical Catechism.

No. 20.

What are the dimensions of the State House? It is one hundred and ten feet from the summit of the dome to the top of the steeple. The statues of what distinguished men stand upon the grounds in front? Daniel Webster and Horace Mann. The statues of what distinguished men are to be seen inside the building? George Washington and John A. Andrew. What is to be seen there while in Boston? GEORGE H. RICHARDS' "CATHEDRAL HOUSE," in the oldest building in the City where the Proprietor is surprising the people by his low prices for goods in his line.

At 24 and 25 DOCK SQUARE.

## COUNTY MATTERS.

## Winchester.

**ACCIDENTS.**—Last Saturday, one of the workmen upon the roof of the new railroad depot dropped his saw, which in its passage down through the building struck another workman upon the head, passing through his hat and inflicting a gash upon the head half an inch long. The hat being a steel crown, in all probability saved his wearer from a serious, if not fatal injury. On Tuesday morning, one of the workmen upon the roof of this same depot, slipped from the ridge pole where he was at work, and in his descent struck another workman upon a staging and knocked him to the ground. The latter was uninjured and the former escaped without much apparent injury, except to his chest, which was somewhat hurt and necessitated his conveyance home. This makes three accidents that have occurred upon this depot, since its erection, and would seem to indicate a need of proper care on the part of the employees. It may be a question as to the expediency of outside work upon the roof of any building during the cold and snowy weather at this season of the year, which must make it very slippery upon the planking.

**FINANCIAL YEAR.**—The financial year of the town closes with the last day of the present month, and all bills against the town must be handed in to the Selectmen before that time.

**TOWN MEETING.**—The annual town meeting will occur on the fourth Monday in March. Several matters of importance are to come before the meeting for action. Among them, will be the report of the committee upon the obtaining of water for the town, and the question in regard to the adoption of the betterment law. An exciting contest is expected in the election of town officers, and the different parties are beginning to marshal their forces for the coming fray.

**SCHOOLS.**—The High and Grammar schools will close the third term of 12 weeks on the 23d, and the Elementary schools of 11 weeks on the 16th of the present month.

**LAND SALES.**—It is reported that a large sale of land on the west side comprising some forty acres, has been effected. The land is now wild and uncultivated, and lies in the vicinity of Horn Pond Mountain.

**REFERENCES AWARD.**—That award which it was thought was the final disposition of the famous case of Stone vs. Richardson, was not satisfactory to the plaintiff and objections thereto were made by him to the Court against its acceptance. The hearing upon the same was set down for last Saturday, when parties counsel and witnesses were in attendance, but other matters having precedence occupied the attention of Court until about 5 o'clock P. M., on that day, and this motion will come up at some other time.

**THE SNOW STORM.**—The storm of last Saturday and Sunday, rendered locomotion through our streets somewhat difficult, and some churches and Sunday schools were thereby attended. The authorities sent round their snow plough in the morning, but the wind blew in the snow and filled up the path.

**RAILROAD MATTERS.**—It was reported that a meeting was to be held last Saturday afternoon in Lyceum Hall, of those interested in the new railroad through our town. We have not been able as yet to find out that there was any such meeting, and presume none took place. As the principal mover in the matter was engaged at Court upon very important business (?) we do not see how the railroad meeting could be held in his absence.

**PRESENTATION.**—The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman improved the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, to surprise them by a presentation of a silver tea set.

On Wednesday evening last, on account of the comparatively recent bereavement in the family, no visits were made, but the presents were sent to the house in an informal manner. It was a well deserved testimonial to a worthy couple and was a complete surprise to them. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman desire us to return their sincere thanks to the unknown donors of the beautiful gift received by them, and to assure them that the kindly remembrance of them on this occasion and their delicate way of doing it, so grateful to their own feelings, is fully appreciated and will serve to cheer them on life's pilgrimage which was so greatly saddened a year ago by a severe bereavement which took from the home circle an only and idolized child.

## Bedford.

Our Post Master, Selectman, Tax Collector, Sunday School Supt. &c., &c., (M. B. Webster, Esq.), who has for some weeks been laboring under a severe illness, is recovering, and will probably resume his former position soon, for which we are thankful.

**BENEVOLENCE.**—Chas. Spaulding and wife, who in their declining years have become almost blind, so that they can do nothing in the way of earning for themselves, have been surprised of late by the presentation of a purse of money, over a hundred dollars, from their many friends here. We know that Bedford is in the rear in many points, but in assisting each other we feel that we are correct; for this is but one of the many like deeds. The Chicago fire was remembered beautifully here, although the press did not find it out.

**TEMPERANCE.**—Parker Lodge of G. T. is to have a public meeting on Friday evening, and a lecture by a member of the Grand Lodge of the State; will give you more information on this next week.

**AMERICAN JOURNALIST.**—This is the name of a new candidate for the favor of the press, published monthly by Coe, Wetherell, & Co., Philadelphia. It resembles its cousin the Newspaper Reporter, and is a very readable magazine. It will be published monthly, and will be devoted to press news, and kindred topics.

**WE** have received from Hon. Charles Sumner, the speech of Hon. Thomas W. Tipton, of Nebraska, on re-trenchment.

The boys of the Grand Army are negotiating for the portrait of Major Burbank, with which to adorn the hall over this office.

## Arlington.

**A MAN CHAINED.**—On Wednesday evening, there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. James Durgin, the popular captain of the ice men, whose struggles and triumphs on the ice field we have often referred to. The occasion was the result of the fact that 40 men under his charge, who procured a massive gold chain, and Masonic regalia, valued at \$115.00, and on the evening above named, attached it to the captain's watch. Mr. H. N. Pillsbury addressed their friend as follows:—

In behalf of some of your friends, (a portion of whom are present,) I am delegated to tender to you, the contents of this box, as a testimonial of their friendship. It is with pleasure that I assume the task to convey to you the expression of good feeling and esteem of those I represent. Your friends remember with pleasure your kind and courteous treatment in their business relations, and social intercourse with you. Hoping, that you may long live to merit the love and respect of your friends, is the heartfelt wish of those who ask your acceptance of this souvenir which I now present to you.

Capt. Durgin was taken by surprise, but at once rallied, and thanking his friends for this testimonial of their regard, hoped it would be emblematic of their friendship; as they were linked together by the bonds of business and also by the stronger ties of good feeling he hoped those bonds might be as strong and as precious as those they had given him. With many other pleasant words born of the event and proper to the occasion, he expressed his appreciation of the gift. The affair was one of much satisfaction to all engaged in it.

**ARLINGTON MINSTRELS.**—The minstrels made their first appearance according to programme; and considering the disadvantages always attending a first public appearance of an amateur association, acquitted themselves very creditably. The audience seemed well pleased at this first exhibition of native talent, and cheered the performers much after the style of our city audiences. As Arlington is only six miles from the city, of course all concert and opera visitors were presumed to be *en fait* in these matters at a home entertainment. We noticed with much gratification "Bones," and in fact "dem are darkies" were gotten up in first rate style. They were according to cork. In this first notice we cannot go into particulars if we would, where all was so good as a general thing; and as we stated to give our views at some length of this "Minstrel Band," we shall omit any criticism whatever upon the performers individually promising them all we have not forgotten them. We think that portion of the audience, who seemed quite desirous to run all the applause, and were quite demonstrative with their feet, besides being much troubled with a vicious cough, should rent Town Hall, and give a public performance to all their friends, the friends of good order and decency cannot appreciate such specimens of ill breeding. In the next exhibition of the minstrels, we suggest keeping the "Siamese Twins" as far off the stage as possible; the "Dutchman" and "Darkie" are both very good in their places, but as stage material in Arlington they are out of place.

**THE HOUNDS ARE OUT.**—Last Friday morning, Mr. Albert Winn, and Lewis P. Bartlett, who kept a pack of well trained hounds for hunting, started out to have some sport in hunting the Fox. The direction of Burlington was taken, and the party had not proceeded far before the hounds took the scent of one, and away they went, pell-mell over hill and dale, closely followed by the old sports eager for the fray. But when near the Navy Yard in Burlington, the dogs lost the track, and all came to a dead halt. What was to be done? After some consultation it was decided to take a different course and return, which did, coming down on the west side of Woburn, and when near the ice houses at Horn Pond, the hounds took a fresh track, and the hunters knew by the baying of the hounds that they were coming directly towards them. Now commenced the fun and excitement of the chase, and as the sounds came nearer Albert says to Lewis, "prepare for immediate action." Accordingly Mr. Winn took a position behind a cedar tree, near Varnum Frost's cold stand, which is well known to all hunters, and he had not time to breathe before he saw Mr. Fox coming towards him at a fearful rate of speed. One moment more and the poor creature was within the range of deadly weapon. Bang went the gun and up went the Fox about four feet from the ground, turned completely over and fell dead. As may well be supposed, Mr. Winn rushed to the spot, all excitement and when he got the fox safely in his grasp, he fairly yelled for joy, for this was the first one he had ever shot. A wood chopper about half a mile off heard him, and came up to enjoy the fun with the fortunate old hunter, and being a son of Old England, wanted to know what such an animal was worth, and was told by Mr. Winn that he had no doubt but that he had cost him fifty dollars more, and advised him and all young men to let fox hunting alone, as it was dear sport, but for old sports like himself that had nothing else to do, and plenty of time to lose, it might answer very well.

**THE** will of the late Samuel Butterfield has been offered for probate, the estate being valued at \$100,000.

**ACCIDENT.**—Dennis Reardon, on Monday, was injured by an ice book which was accidentally struck into his foot.

**LATE.**—The 7 o'clock train from Lexington, Wednesday morning, was delayed by the breaking of some part of the engine.

**BALL.**—The ice-men have a ball on the 20th at the Spy Pond House. This is their first annual, and it will doubtless be a good one.

**QUERY.**—Who cut down the big apple tree on Lowell St., and left it over night? Be careful, and leave everything all Wright, or you will hear from the Boss.

**SLEIGHING** parties pass through this village with great freedom. The Bedford High school on Tuesday, and Winchester ladies and ladies on Wednesday, and we can't begin to name the number of beautiful sleigh loads we have seen.

**GOOD.**—At the sociable in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening, Rev. Amos Harris, the pastor, was presented with a purse of \$150. A spicy poem, written by a lady was read, and speeches were made by several gentlemen.

## THE CHRONICLES OF MENOTONY.

BY RUMFORD.

## CHAPTER IV.

Consultation continued.—Report of the members.—Mr. Livingston's story.

Regular as the appointed day came around so with the regularity of the clock, the hour of seven beheld the Old Clocked Hats, all in their accustomed places at the round table—their usual customs of the amenities of social life having passed, the kindly good wishes and enquiries, of one to the other of each and all were never forgotten, or omitted by these old heroes, of the times. Would that this genial old custom was more observed, in these latter days, society would be better for them. Even then those old Christian customs made a sensible impression upon many of these boys; and the writer of these chronicles, here learned a lesson that in after life never forgot. That a kind word cost nothing; and a good wish uttered from a full heart was not unfrequently "a morsel of bread cast upon the troubled waters" of life, or like a plant of rice by the side of the Nile, the seed that should die in the present, but live a thousand fold in the hereafter. Uncle Joshua, was the name of one of the men assembled around the table this evening and with great promptness called the meeting to order. The usual business being over, (the refreshments partaken of) i. e. the corn, the oil and the wine, in moderation by these old heroes; the business of the last evening was resumed at the stage in which it was left at the breaking up of the sitting. It will be seen that all the "boys" were there, for to them these meetings had all the romance of a book of stories. They were a book of un-written stories; the actors in which some great dramas are now read by their descendants then unborn. The question was passed by No. 1, the presiding officer in this form, "Are we all here of the same mind as when we last parted; if so all will arise—all are—good, exclaimed the president, we will proceed to business. Have you, continued the first speaker, learned anything farther of the Owl, who was the subject of the discussion at our last meeting, or is there any information of important movements near the shore? or any news from across the water?"

The gentleman named Livingston at this call arose and stated he had a few facts to communicate, which might be deemed important, as they showed the estimation in which the Owl was held by the early times before the Revolution were held. The president remarked that Mr. Livingston would proceed.

I would speak of one who was a prominent actor in the colonial history, of the times before the war, and as he was the ancestor of one now under suspicion, it may be well to learn of his antecedents. Capt. John Cochran was the son of James Cochran of Londonderry, and he was for certain acts of his proscribed, and banished. He was a sea-faring man during his younger days, and has descendants now living in this country who are as true to American loyalty as were their ancestors to English loyalty. Not long before the war of the Revolution broke out, he was appointed to the command of the Fort in Portsmouth harbor.

The day after the battle at Lexington, he and his family were made prisoners of war by a company of volunteers under the command of John Sullivan, who in after years became so celebrated as Maj. Gen. Sullivan of the Revolution, and President of New Hampshire.

Capt. Cochran and his family were generously liberated on parole of honor. Gov. Winthrop about this time took refuge in this fort, and Capt. Cochran attended him to Boston. In his absence all present in the fort, were Mrs. Cochran, a man, and a maid servant, and four children. At this time all vessels passing out of the harbor had to show their pass at this fort.

An English "mao-of-war" came down the river bound out. Mrs. Cochran directed the man to halt the ship. No respect was paid to him, Mrs. Cochran, then directed him to discharge one of the cannons. The terrified man said, "Ma'am I have but one eye, and can't see the touch-hole." Taking the match the heroic lady applied it herself; the frigate hero too showing that all was right, and was permitted to pass.

It was still believed by some that Gov. Wentworth was in fort, and was secreted after he had left for Boston. A party of men one day entered the house accompanied by Capt. Dimmock, and asked permission of Mrs. Cochran to search her room for the Governor. After looking up stairs without success they asked for a light to examine the cellar. "O yes," said the little daughter of Mrs. Cochran "I will light you." She held the candle for them until they were in a part of the cellar from which she well knew they could not retreat without striking their heads against the low beams, when the rogish girl blew the light out. As she anticipated they began to bruise themselves, and they swore pretty soundly. The miss, from the stairs in an elevated tone cried out "have you got him?" This arch inquiry only served to divide their curses between the impediments to their progress and the "Little Tory."

An old gentleman clothed in a sort of Quaker garb, a compromise between a real "Quaker cut," and a Revolutionary, at this moment arose and remarked, "I was at Boston at the store, a few days since and you know we always do get some little news at Oliver's Dock."

Mr. Livingston, at this point arose and with that gentility of address belonging to gentlemen of the old school, the ancient regime introduced his friend Col. Morris from Tarrytown, and in quickness, as they were strangers in this vicinity, to know the locations of the places spoken of.

"Uncle Ben," remarked the President will give you a full explanation. That I will, replied the before named old gentleman, I know all the crooks and turns around Oliver's, as well as I do the crooks in Sucker brook; you must know that not very long ago; near to Killy street, was the dock, called "Oliver's Dock," when I was a boy the waters of the bay ran up to this street, as far as the old fish shop, owned by one of the oldest inhabitants of the town of Boston, now dead; Mr. Solomon Hewes, he and myself were "old cronies" together, and

often met. Hewes stood over the water, and was parallel with the street. Nearly opposite this store, stood the famous stamp office occupied at this time by Lieut. Gov. Oliver. The stamp office store was tumbled into the water one night by a "patriotic mob," as they were then called, and with it was also tumbled or overthrown, that base attempt at taxation which finally led to the American Revolution. Those were the days, continued the old man with much enthusiasm, to try the true metal of the man. This building was sold by Hewes to one J. Welch, for a grocery, and as such was used for many years.

All our boys knew of this store, said Uncle Ben, and all our ancestors have seen many strange apparitions, and heard many strange stories in their truth, stronger than fiction, connected with this place.

Mr. Livingston remarked as it was fast winging towards the hour of adjournment, he would suggest that on the next evening of our meeting, we should listen to the story of "Uncle Ben"—and the conclave closed.

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## MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

WOBURN NATIONAL RANGERS.  
CHAPTER XV.

More or less soft bread was sent up for the use of the officers, but very little if any, reached them, having to pass through too many hands previously, but what was their loss and the commissaries was our gain, and with butter, cheese and syrup, furnished by our friend across the way, we had no reason to complain. The only thing that troubled our minds, was that when we were sent back to camp at Polesville, it would be very hard to live on army rations, and scant at that.

Many were the huge suppers which followed our daily foraging expeditions, but the description of one, after a more than usually successful trip, will suffice for all. Each one contributed his share of eatables, but the success of the feast was due to the fostering care and skill of our cook, "Joe," who excelled himself on this occasion. The wishful and anxious faces of a score of boys, hungry and tired after a long tramp, watching and waiting for the feast to come, their impatience redoubled upon obtaining a faint idea of what was in store for them, by frequent reconnaissance in force upon the contents of the camp kettles ever repulsed by the faithful cook, was a scene to be remembered, and it was with great satisfaction, when we heard it pronounced ready for our consumption. The dim rays of a lantern, together with the fitful flashes of the camp fire, shed an uncertain light upon us, but which did not prevent our doing justice to the feast.

At the time of our dinner, the arrangements, if not to our digestive powers, the chickens which had been transformed into good as a fricassee as ever graced a home table, disappeared on the double quick, and with a sensation of "too muchness," we were relieved when the last morsel was reached. It is unnecessary to state that but little sleep, if any, visited those who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to have been the victims of that banquet, and the only fault found, and a very good one, too, was that it was so well "got up," that only its complete disappearance sufficed to stop our eating. The toasts that were drunk, and the speeches delivered, are not remembered, but they were worthy of the occasion, and we retired at a late hour, with the unanimous sentiment, that Joe was a good cook and that we were "all good fellows," the natural consequence of such proceedings being that we all belonged to the "Mutual Admiration Society," everybody at peace with his neighbor, if not with himself, or rather his digestive organs. It was well that we put ourselves outside of such a good feast, as it proved to be the first we were enabled to enjoy for years, that trip to Edward's Ferry being an oasis in the desert of our army life.

The next day, as was usually the case, we were scattered all over the country, finding but little to pay for our trouble, when we noticed a squad of cavalry deploying out, and evidently with the intention of "gobbling us up." Conceiving that perhaps the authorities had suddenly become conscience-stricken, and intended to stop all foraging expeditions, we at once fled in all directions, picking out all the places where ditches, woods and fences were most plentiful. But in spite of our speed and the obstacles we put in their way, the cavalry finally overtook us just as we had put a fence between us, which of course they could easily overcome. They were well armed, and we could not, and ordered us to halt. We could not hear them, but the click of their pistols brought us to, and at once, when we imagined the spectacle we should present, going to quarters under guard, empty-handed at that, which last would have lost us caste at once. But they contented themselves by merely ordering us to return to camp, as the companies had received orders to move in an hour and they started on for the other squads. We reached quarters just in time to pack up, the 23d Maine having arrived to relieve us, and at once started for the regiment. The other foraging squads not coming in, we took their traps along among us, and after an easy march reached our new camp ground, which was all ready for occupancy, the remaining eight companies having laid out and pitched camp. So, now farewell to the good old times on picket, and make up our minds to bear as patiently as possible the strict discipline and restraints of camp life, no sinners for us, as we had a Colonel, who must be confessed, was harsh, and at times tyrannical, but to whom we were indebted for the high reputation we afterwards enjoyed as being second to none in regard to drill, discipline, and soldierly appearance, not to speak of that more important fact, for being one of the healthiest regiments in the service, owing to the ceaseless care and foresight.

We found the regiment encamped on an open plain upon which we bivouacked on our first march to Polesville from Arlington Heights. It was the best location we had ever occupied, with the exception of conveniences of procuring wood and water, the former of which had to be drawn in wagons over two miles, and the latter half a mile. But for drilling and other military manoeuvres it could not be surpassed, as the whole division could drill together, with ease, and we could easily foretell that we should be compelled to undergo in that respect. Our Sibleys were again stockaded, and we were now undoubtedly in winter quarters. After a great amount of labor our camp, known as Camp Davis, proved to be one of the handsomest in the army, there being a complete system manifested in the whole arrangements of the quarters of both officers and men as well as of the hospital department. The arrangement was such that with a comparatively slight amount of work, after once completed enabled us to keep camp throughout the winter, and to be ready to move at any time.

A minister asked a tipsy fellow, leaning up against a fence, what he expected to go to when he died. "If I can't get along any better than I do now," he said, "I shall go any where."

A young convert, down in Maine, demonstrated the force of habit, by remarking in a conference meeting that some of the proceedings were not "according to Holye."

A worthy Quaker thus wrote: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can do to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer till I am dead, for I shall not pass this way again."

It is noble where it disperses the gloom of depression, where it lightens care and where it does not weaken the sense of responsibility; but the young man who gives his days and nights to a game of billiards, and who is content to let his mind be lulled by a fool and a bore.

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## LOWEY'S FANCY CAT.

Jim Stewart, sometimes called the "comodore," is the most noted darky in Erie. He is a good-natured, shrewd sort of a fellow, somewhat addicted to doing business now and then, on the Jersey Diddle style, as the following incident will testify. Living near the residence of Hon. Morrow C. Lowry, he was frequently employed by the latter to do odd jobs around the house and in the garden. One day Mrs. Lowry concluded that the peregrinations of a worthless tom cat, long an attaché of the family, were such as demanded the infliction of a capital punishment, and Jim was called upon to play the part of executioner. After a long chase, the victim was captured and put in a basket, over which an old shawl was securely fastened. The next move was how to dispose of the prisoner. Mrs. Lowry suggested drowning, but Jim, with tears in his eyes, protested that he could no more drown "that ere cat" than he could "drown himself."

That were he to do so his conscience, acting on the natural tender heart, would trouble him so much at nights that he was sure that he could never sleep a wink thereafter. Not wishing to ruin Jim's peace of mind, Mrs. L. compromised the matter by giving him a dollar and directing him to give the cat and dispose of it in any way that he pleased, so that she should never see it again. Putting the dollar in his pocket and the basket on his arm, Jim started down town. He had not gone far from the house, when he met Morrow walking leisurely toward his home, and the following colloquy ensued:

Morrow—"Hello, Jim, what have you got there?"  
Jim—"One of the celebrated Rocky Mountain cats, sah."

Morrow—"A Rocky Mountain cat! Why, Jim, where did you get him, and what are you going to do with him?"  
Jim—"I golly, sah! Did you hear ob de big, black ob dem cats dat come to town yesterday from Kaffory, sah! bes mebers in de wurr, sah, and dis is de best ob de lot, sah. Dey are gwine to giv me four dollars for him at de Reed House, sah."

Morrow (recollecting the "general excuses" of the family cat)—"Jim, we want a cat at home, and I guess I'll take this fellow—but don't you think four dollars is steep for a cat?"  
Jim—"Why, all de rest sold for five dollars, sah."

Jim decided Morrow, so he paid Jim the price asked and told him to carry the "Rocky Mountain cat" up to Mrs. Morrow. Jim, however, had very important business elsewhere, and begged Morrow to take the basket himself, which the latter consented to do. Arriving at home, he carefully took his prize into the parlor room, closed the doors, and snuggled himself against Mrs. L.'s apparent astonishment, remarked:

"My dear, I've brought you a Rocky Mountain cat—the best mouster!"  
At this moment the cat jumped out of the basket and commenced scratching itself against his master's legs. Morrow stopped short, while his wife broke in happily:

"Lay me, Morrow! Why, that's the same old cat I gave Jim Stewart a dollar to drown ten minutes ago."

What followed we know not, but a few minutes later, the Hon. Morrow C. Lowry might have been noted on the streets of Erie, armed with a walking stick, and wondering "why a man can't find a dog when he wants to see him badly."

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## A large line of Straw Mattings, just received, and

## for sale at the lowest prices, by

## WM. WOODBERRY.

## CAUTION

## TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

## Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 EXETER

## ST., Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident

## to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or

## Ailms, Suppression, and other menstrual derange-

## ments are all treated on new pathological principles,

## and give relief and cure in a very few

## days. No laborious or painful treatment, and no

## unnecessary medicine. This new mode of

## treatment, that most obstinate complaints in a very

## few days, and the afflicted persons soon enjoy in

## perfect health.

## Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in

## the cure of diseases of women than any other phy-

## sician in Boston.

## Boarding accommodations for patients, who may

## wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treat-

## ment.

## Dr. Dow, since 1844, having confined his whole

## attention to an office practice for the cure of Private

## Diseases and Female Complaints, and acknowledges

## no superior in the United States.

## Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## Boston, August, 15, 1871.

## The subscriber has a Circular Saw in operation

## At his Wood and Coal Yard,

## 93 Main Street.

## With which he is prepared to

## SAW WOOD

## For his customers, and deliver to them ready for

## his store, at a slight advance upon the price of the

## wood. Customers are invited to call and examine

## the new improvement.

## J. B. McDONALD.

## J. E. Littlefield &amp; Sons

## DEALERS IN

## LUMBER,

## Coal and Wood,

## SHINGLES,

## Clapboards,

## Laths, Pickets,

## Conductors,

## Caps and Irons,

## Mouldings

## TANNERS' and CURRIERS'

## Yard and Hanging Sticks,

## Doors, Windows and Blinds,

## on hand and supplied to order at short notice.

## RED and WHITE CEDAR POSTS

## all lengths.

## LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA

## AND

## Franklin Coal,

## Hard and Soft

## WOOD.

## All of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH

## prices, at

## 96 Main Street.

## FRED. CAGE,

## House Painter, Grainer,

## AND GLAZIER.

## ALL KINDS OF COLORED MIXED PAINTS,

## PUTTY AND GLASS ON HAND AND

## FOR SALE.

## Blinds furnished, Painted and Hung to order.

## Shop Rear of M. E. Church, Walnut

## STREET, WOBURN CENTRE.

## A. PRATT &amp; CO.,

## DEALERS IN

## Beef, Pork,

## Lard, Ham, Poultry, Game, &amp;c.,

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## Cor. Southbury &amp; Friend Streets, BOSTON.

## NATURE'S REMEDY.

## VEGETINE

## THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

## VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices

## of carefully selected BARKS, ROOTS and HERBS,

## and is strongly concentrated so that it will effectually

## eradicate from the system every taint of SCURF,

## CLAP, SCROFULOUS HUMOR, TUMOR, CAN-

## CER, CANCER, RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS,

## SALT RHEUM, SYPHILITIC DISEASES, CAN-

## CER, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. SCATICA,

## INFILTRATION, and all diseases of the SKIN,

## ISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT and SPINAL COM-

## PLAINTS, can only be effectually cured through

## the action of VEGETINE.

## For ULCERS and ERUPTIVE DISEASES OF

## THE SKIN, PUSTULES, PHILLES, PITYRIASIS,

## SCALD HEAD, and all diseases of the SCALP,

## BOILS, TUBERCLES, and all diseases of the

## SKIN, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a

## permanent cure.

## For PAIN IN THE BACK, KIDNEY COM-

## PLAINTS, DROPSY, FEMALE WEAKNESS,

## LEUCOR



























**GOOD HEALTH.**

Strong as is man's desire for wealth,  
Far more to be desired is health;  
Without that he may live in vain,  
But want of this will life destroy.  
Then of your health take proper care,  
In what you eat and drink and wear,  
In something good your time employ,  
Let boys be "dressed" in good warm "CLOTHES."  
Protecting them from cold and wet,  
Which they can buy at **DR. F. W. WALKER'S**,  
Corner of Beach and Washington Street, 21

**NOTIFICATION.**

To **OLIVER W. KENDALL**, Constable of Lexington.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one Selectman Committee man for three years.
- Art. 3. To choose a Committee to take charge of the Comptroller, and superintend the improvements to the town.
- Art. 4. To adopt measures for the repair of the Highway and the ensuing year, and to grant money for the same.
- Art. 5. To provide for the support of the poor the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To raise money for the support of the Public Schools, including their several grades, or not in any manner relating thereto.
- Art. 7. To adopt measures for collecting the Taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Collector of Taxes to use any and all means for collecting the Taxes committed to him for collection, which may be lawfully used by the Town Treasurer when acting as Collector.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town's expenses the ensuing year, in satisfaction of the tax of 1871.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will allow a Board of Assessors, to wait the accounts of the Board of Assessors for the year ending March 1, 1872.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of chapter forty eighth of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth, relating to drainage and sewers, or act in any manner in relation to the subject.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will adopt a new code of by-laws relative to Frauds or Absentees from School, or amend their present code, and make it applicable to the payment of Transients and Absentees from School by fine or imprisonment, or act in any manner in relation to the subject.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will purchase a lot of about five acres of land, belonging to Horace B. Davis, adjoining the Post Farm, or act in any manner in relation to the subject.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Officers to close the fiscal year on the first of February of each year, and that the Reports of all officers be made on or before the first of March.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will exchange a portion of the land near the High Schoolhouse with Mr. W. E. Russell, or sell the whole or any part of said High School lot, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
- Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to widening the Street, and cutting down the Hill on Maple Street.
- Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to cutting down the Hill opposite the residence of Mr. Joseph Richardson, on William Street.
- Art. 18. To hear the Report of the Highway Comptroller, on the 1st day of March.
- Art. 19. To hear the Report of the Selectmen on the fiscal condition of the Town.
- Art. 20. To hear the Report of the Selectmen relative to building a Lock Up, Horse Sheds, and a Hall for the Fire Engine Co., and on the other matters referred to in the
- Art. 21. To hear Reports of any Town Officers and of any Committee, and act thereon.
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**Now is the time to lay in COAL FOR WINTER.**



IT CAN BE HANDLED EASIER,  
IT IS SOLD CHEAPER,  
and all who study economy should embrace the present opportunity to

**FILL UP THEIR COAL BINS.**

**JOSEPH B. McDONALD,**  
OFFICE, 93 MAIN STREET, WOBURN.

IS RECEIVING TEN CARGOES OF  
**VERY SUPERIOR COAL,**

WHICH HE WILL SELL ON VERY FAVORABLE TERMS TO

**CASH BUYERS.**



WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS OF HARTWELL & REYNOLDS, AND WILL BE FOUND AT

**No. 163 MAIN STREET,**

Where he will continue to keep a full supply of

**Fresh and Salt Meats,**

Milk, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruits in their season.

**FRESH OYSTERS.**

Also, Canned Fruit and Pickles. Game furnished to order.

Thankful for favors in the past, he desires a continuance of the public patronage.

**FOR SALE.**

The present residence of the subscriber, on the corner of

**SOUTH and EAST STREETS,**

WOBURN CENTER.

Comprising a TWO STORY HOUSE, of nine finished

rooms, built by the day in 1862; a neat stable

built four years later, with about 17,000 feet of

fruit and forest trees, vines and shrubbery. Price

\$5,000—\$3,000 can remain on mortgage.

Nov. 4th, 1871. W. H. HOWLAND.

**SPRING OVERCOATS.**

WE are manufacturing this season specially for

our Regular Clothing Department, a choice

selection of SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the

latest styles, and ready to put on in the

spring season. We have a large stock of

overcoats, and a number of lots, among which

are the following:

Let 2273. OVERSACKS—Black English

Let 2246. OVERSACKS—All Wool

Let 2255. OVERSACKS—Fine Dark

Let 2257. OVERSACKS—Very Fine

Let 2261. CAPE COATS—Fine

Let 2262. OVERSACKS—Fine

Let 2275. OVERSACKS—Fine

Let 2282. CAPE COATS—Fine

Let 2290. CAPE COATS—Best

And many other lots, all made in the best possible

manipulation, from first class Foreign Goods of our own

importation.

**Macellur, Williams & Parker,**

200 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

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And Sale of Goods

FOR

Christmas and

New Year's

PRESENTS!

SUITABLE FOR ALL,

BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Games

and Toys,

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,

From ONE CENT upwards.

CALL EARLY & OFTEN BEFORE THE RUSH

Now is the time to subscribe for

Magazines & Newspapers,

AND BUY YOUR

Almanacs & Diaries for 1872,

AT

**Horton's Bookstore,**

165 MAIN STREET,

WOBURN.

Grammar Bros'

Ladies' Best French Kid Button

Boots

Can be found at the store of

**A. BUCKMAN.**

"How long, what's that Homer's sacred lyre,

Just's grating discord?"

**PIANOS TUNED.**

Orders for Piano-Tuning, regulating and re-

pairing, in the most practical manner, received at

Shaw's, or by letter, and promptly at-

tended to by

**WILL F. CLEMENT, Agt.,**

for Haskins Brothers, New York, Piano Fortes

first class in every respect, most beautiful and

substantive and construction, and possessing de-

licacy, strength and power of action, and

quality of tone, unsurpassed by any in the

market. The attention of purchasers is invited, not only to

the high quality of the instruments, but also to the

fact that from \$10 to \$2000 dollars, with the first

class, are secured to them in buying the piano, over

any other first class instrument in the

market. Particular attention given to selecting, repairing

and tuning organs, which will be made in man-

ufacture prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Woburn, Jan. 27th, 1872.

**NOT**

BUY YOUR GOODS OF

**G. F. SMITH & CO.,**

No. 245 Main Street,

WOBURN.

THEY SELL AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

**TOWN WARRANT.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Justices of the Peace of the Town of Woburn,

in and for the County of Middlesex, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

you are hereby notified to notify and warn the

inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified by law to

**PAPERS!**

Selling at Cost!

At Warren & Strout.

Woburn, Feb. 1, 1872.

**BE YE**

**CLOTHED?**

IF NOT, GO TO

**G. R. Gage & Co.**

**MERCHANT**

**TAILORS,**

171 Main Street,

WOBURN,

WHERE EVERY VARIETY

OF CLOTH

WORN BY MEN.

Is made up into

Fashionable

Seasonable

Garments.

A SPLENDID LINE OF

HEAVY GOODS

FOR

**OVERCOATS**

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

**Music Boxes! Music Boxes!**

Not only the tinkling sweet-toned little Music

Boxes, but larger and larger ones, up to immense

instruments that produce voices as powerful as

those of a Pianoforte, and fill a room with melody.

Call on at 23 COURT STREET, and select one

from the large stock on hand.

**Chime Christmas,**

or ring the Year in, in the ears of your de-

lighted family.

**VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, BAND**

**INSTRUMENTS, and all assortment of other**

**MUSICAL AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,**

JOHN C. HANSEN & CO., 33 Court St.

(Opposite the Court House, Boston.)

**FOR SALE.**

A HORSE well broken to a butcher wagon. In-

quire at this office.

**Withdrawal.**

I have this day withdrawn from the firm of

Frederick & Johnson, and will continue the above

business at the old stand, Boston, Woburn,

MASS.

All accounts against the late firm will be settled

by

**Woburn, Feb. 15th, 1872.**

**Come Early!**

**Come Often!**

**TO**

**DODGE'S**

**JEWELRY STORE,**

174

Main Street, Woburn.

Will offer bargains for the year 1872.

Goods at Lower Prices than ever before.

The best assortment of

**SCOTCH PEBBLE**

**Spectacles**

AND

**EYE GLASSES**

IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

**JOHN L. PARKER,**

**STEAM**

**BOOK and JOB**

**PRINTER,**

204 Main Street,

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Possessing abundant facilities for the

execution of every variety of letter-press

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BOOKS,

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REPORTS, &c.

BLANKS, CIRCULARS,

RECEIPTS, CHECKS,

STATEMENTS, BILL-HEADS,



## tion for efficiency in drill, discipline at

small, if any, sick list, for which the credit belonged to him; not we could

forget the often obnoxious and apparently unfeeling measures by which it was brought about, welcoming his back with mingled feelings of gladness and sorrow in the latter of which future events inclined us to predominate. But we could not but give the Colonel credit for good trait, inasmuch as he had established a strict routine of duty before the officers of the regiment, as soon if not sooner than repudiating them as his private, and whose attention to duty, he held them accountable.

(To be continued).

**Epitaphs.**

I know of nothing which requires more judgment or better taste than the writing of suitable inscriptions for the monuments

ments of the departed. And yet, hundreds of people assume to be poets of sufficient genius to write an epitaph. Gray in the Churchyard Epitaph, speaks of the "fourteenth rhymes" with which many stout hearts are decked, and we fear that our country would not fall behind old England in this particular. We have many epitaphs which instead of "imposing a pause," as the poet says, "would rather excite a mischievous smile."

In Bedford is this touching inscription on the stone of Mrs. Matthew Hale:

"If you Will look, it will appear,  
She was the first buried here."

In Dedham, the worth of Ebenezer Lusher is thus presented:

"When Lusher was in office, all things went  
But they say his name is a little out of tune."

But Dorchester has a grander one to tell of Dedham.

"Here lies our captain and Major of Suffolk  
withal.

A gaily singing man he was, and Major general,  
And a good soldier, and a good man."

His love did drive,  
The company also moving march'd to his grave;  
Let all that read be sure to keep the faith as he  
Did; for he lov'd it, and so would I, mine  
Humphrey Atherton." C.

A stone over two children shows its  
deltity in dates if in nothing else.

"As he his offering accepted,  
His body to the grave, his soul to bliss;  
On the twenty second day of June  
In the year sixteen hundred fourty  
"Submit, submitted to her heavenly kin  
Being a flower of the eternal spring;  
This child, sweet child, was brought to wa-  
ter In the year sixteen hundred six,  
The year was sixteen hundred six,

Dorchester seems to have been no  
for her desire to perpetuate the virt-  
of her citizens, and to furnish the his-  
rian with all the facts relative to their  
lives and deaths. She had two other  
Humphrey and Minot, whose worth  
would perpetuate in verse.

"Here lie the bodies of Gatte Humphrey

Such names, they *never* die!"

When we read such inscriptions, fondly wish we could transfer the rest of our attempt at rhyme from the writer to the sculptor, as in the following example. A bereaved husband wishing a well-earned eulogy upon his departed wife, inscribed the following inscription, to be placed upon her grave stone:

"A virtuous wife is a crown to her husband." The sculptor, viewing the line of the thought, thought it would look better if it was shortened, and readily conceived the idea of an abbreviation retaining the sense; so he inscribed as follows, retaining the value in lawfully money, as he supposed. A virtuous wife is 6p. to husband.

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TOO MUCH FOR THE DEVIL.—This Edward Lyle's story is a man sold himself to the devil, who was to possess it

question to his satanic majesty which he could not answer, he being allowed to put three questions only. The first was, "What right had he to claim his wife?" and he consequently appeared. The first question the man asked was concerning the theology to which it caused the devil to grope to reply. The second he asked answered without hesitation. The man asked, "What right had he to claim his wife?" He hesitated and turned pale, and the cold dew stood on his forehead, with a shudder he answered, "I have no right." The devil triumphantly sneered. At this juncture the man's wife appeared, and she said, "I am your wife." Alarmed at her husband's condition, she demanded to know the cause. When the man told her the whole story, she would a question when the devil himself cannot answer. Ask him which is the right one, and he will grope to reply and retired in disgust, and the man was free.

**GOOD MANNERS.**—You are folks who are good manners. How to be so is the question. Well, I will tell you.

that they can't behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful and self-distrustful the moment they are about to do anything in the presence of company. There is but one way to overcome this feeling, and that is, do the thing in a graceful manner; that is, do the thing in a way that is graceful as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by arbitrary teaching so much as inspired by habit. They grow upon us as we grow. The more we are refined, civil, kind, gentlemanly and womanly home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so everywhere. We must first acquire the good habits of roughness which we cannot get rid of if we try, when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever met are those who are at home. This is the school for all good things, especially for good manners.

**23** Railroads occasionally complain of the dead heading, but no institution suffers so much from it as the press. It is expected to yield its interest, it is afflicted of dead-headism from pulpit, the bar, and the stage; from corporations, societies and individuals. It is required to give strength to the weak, to the blind, clothes to the naked, bread to the hungry; it is asked to comfort infirmities, hide weakness and wickedness from neighbors and friends, deliver the vain; it is, in short, to be things to men, and if it looks for pay reward, it is denounced as men and swindlers. The press is asked to do what whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press."

**Said HADLEY:**—A party of witns stopped, he says, "I want the feast we over, one of the members called me hostess," Angelibabe," he said, "I have been here all night in astronomic flavor you don't hearl of the first year, when everything must return to first condition? Know, that, is not true, I am here now, I am here, I am here, on the same day and at the same hour. Will you give us credit till next year?" she retorted, "but you are perfectly willing," she retorted, "since you were here before, and you without paying; settle the old score, and I will treat you on the new."

**He** who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent days of sorrow.

**A. B. COFFIN,**  
ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR at LAW  
No. 4 NILES BLOCK, BOSTON. 70  
Entrance from Court Square and 33 School St.  
**Oil Carpets.**

OPPOSITE THE COMMON.  
W. WOODBERRY. 71  
New Style Carpets.

**A FULL STOCK OF  
RICH, MEDIUM & LOW-PRICED  
CARPETS  
AND  
Best Mattings,  
Now on hand and  
FOR SALE LOW  
By  
GOLDTHWAIT,  
SNOW & KNIGHT  
33 Washington street. 33**

BOSTON. 71

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73 **WM. WOODBERRY.**

**CAUTION**

TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., Boston, has been called for almost all diseases in relation to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri or Falling of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea, Menstrual Disorders, or Abuse, Suppression, and other menstrual disorders, are all treated on new scientific principles, and speedily relief guaranteed in a very few days. No invariably certain or false new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under the treatment of this new mode of treatment, is perfect health.

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In Middlesex, ss. To NELSON MARTIN, of

Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in said three-hundred gallons of Whiskey, in one jug and one demijohn, about three-fourths full of Gin, in one jug and one bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at said dwelling house of said Nelson Martin, in said Winchester, on the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which, inure, with the reasonable expenses, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, No. 172 Main Street, in Woburn, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said jugs and bottles containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said jugs and bottles should not be forfeited for being kept for sale, said Nelson Martin, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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A true copy. Attest:

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## MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

## WOBURN NATIONAL RANGERS.

## CHAPTER XVI.

The same day, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Lyman Ames, of Woburn, and a friend accompanying him who had been visiting Harper's Ferry, and concluded to call upon us, and see how we fared. They, as they had hitherto, partook of our ration and sleeping accommodations, and from an incident connected with a dinner of one of them, we thought he could carry home a better idea how we lived than any of our former visitors, who were not able to judge how we really fared by partaking of the officers' grub. We really enjoyed their visit having the pleasure of not only seeing them, but also of indulging in many interesting reminiscences of past days, and it was with feeling of regret that we bade them good-bye as they left us to continue their sojourn through the army, their intention being to next visit the "Union Guard."

The next week passed off very quietly, the only items worthy of mentioning, being the arrival of still another lot of boxes from home, and the advent of a regular Northern snow storm, which continued three days. At its conclusion, we had a large job on hand, of carrying off not only all the snow from the company streets, but also from the whole parade ground, in order to prepare it for the rigid inspection of the regiment by the Brigade Inspector. The next day it came off, and was conducted in the most thorough manner, not only of equipments but of clothing, by C. I. Wilson, of the 14th N. H., and it is needless to say, everything was found in the most perfect condition.

During the past few weeks, there had been quite a number of prisoners taken, who had given themselves up to our pickets, as deserters from the rebel army, and were sent to Washington in squads, under guard. In one instance, it fell by luck upon three of our company to be detailed for that duty, and on Saturday, Jan. 31st, Sgt. Gilman, and privates Cady and Foster, left camp for Washington, with a number of prisoners in charge. They duly executed their duties, and after seeing all the lions of the "City of magnificent distances," returned home on Wednesday night. The story of their excursion served to enliven many an hour of camp life, but the scene which ensued immediately upon their arrival will never be forgotten by our tent's crew. Suffice it to say, by some means or other "Old Honesty" discovered in the night, upon the canal boat upon which they accomplished their journey, in a most unbecoming position, the fact of the existence of large amount of medical stores, sent to the 23d Maine, in which the forbidden article of "Don't" largely predominated. Therefore, feeling assured and rightly, too, that the loss, if any, would fall most heavily upon the staff of the regiment, rather than on the men sick in the hospital, our comrade duly helped himself. We are told by the Sgt., who could know nothing of the matter, of course, owing to his position as chief of squad, that upon slinging blankets the next morning to roll up which our comrade kindly volunteered, a decided addition in weight could have been perceived, and as time did not allow of an investigation of the cause, they carried them along without any questions asked. Upon arrival in camp they soon found out the reason, however, and it is sufficient to state that they were at once relieved of the burden, the remaining members of the tent's crew, as a general thing, nobly volunteering for that duty generously coming to the conclusion that what the staff of the 23d Me. lost, was our gain.

On Monday, Feb. 2d, quite an accession was made to our forces, already here, by the arrival of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, who being armed with the latest and most improved breech-loaders, were one of the best equipped body of cavalry in the service, and Five Forks afterwards proved to be one of the most efficient and brave.

That night, before dress parade, our hearts were saddened by the announcement of the death of W. T. Barrett, which took place, Jan. 29th, in Washington, the second that occurred among our ranks. He left us at Offutt's Cross Roads upon our departure from that place, and slowly but surely failed, until his death. While with us, he was always ready and willing to perform all duties that pertained to him, and his relatives and friends can rest assured that he was a true and faithful soldier. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the company, the most that then could be done, to testify their appreciation of his worth as a comrade.

Whereas, Providence, in its good time, has seen fit to take from our midst, one of our number who joined us in the sacred cause of his country's defence, William T. Barrett.

Resolved, That we, members of the "Woburn National Rangers," extend to his bereaved wife and sorrowing friends, our sympathies in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and be published in the "Woburn Weekly Budget," and "Middlesex Journal."

"The day, it came at last," when the long-looked-for Paymaster arrived, and on Friday, Feb. 6th, we had the satisfaction of receiving our "greenbacks" as gold and silver Uncle Sam had none. Our company received pay from date of enlistment, making about three and one-half months, to the first of November, the months advance pay, however, being deducted. The allowance roll, for some reason being left off, it was decided to remit our pay home, through Mr. P. M. Warland, who was about to return thither, to be distributed to the families and friends through the hands of Mr. G. R. Gage, Town Treasurer, according to the allowance roll accompanying it. The company at this time, sent home either by letter or by express \$2300 which was gratefully received, many doubtless being in much need thereof.

Now for a time, army rations were at a discount, and, as prices were very reasonable in the "City" of Poolsville, the large portion of the funds reserved was there exchanged for some of the luxuries, to us, of life, the sutler being for the time virtually ignored, but whose time was coming when our "stamps" were gone, and we were compelled to be trusted at his "shebang."

(To be continued.)

## Deaf as a Post.

A Western paper tells a capital story of a deaf gentleman's mistakes. It seems that in the procession, that followed gold Deacon Jones to the grave, last summer, the Rev. Mr. Sampson, the new clergyman from East Town, found himself in the same carriage with an elderly gentleman whom he had never met before. They rode in grave silence for a few minutes, the clergyman endeavoring to improve the occasion by serious conversation.

"This is a solemn duty in which we are engaged, my friend," he said.

"He? what do you say, sir?" said the old man. "Can't you speak louder? I am hard of hearing."

"I was remarking," shouted the clergyman, "that this is a solemn duty in which we are travelling to-day."

"My friend," you don't call this 'ere sandy, do you? Guess you ain't been down to the South district. That's a stretch of road on the old place that I'll never see for 'long Town."

The young clergyman looked blank at the unexpected turn given to his remark, but he quickly recovered himself, and raised his voice to its highest pitch, he resumed the conversation.

"My friend has done with all the discomfort of earth," he said, solemnly. "A small spot of earth will soon cover his senseless clay."

"You say 'clay,' sir?" cried the old man eagerly. "That's right, good to cover sand with an adder ladder. See I. Mr. Brewer, last town meeting day, I ain't out on no movement of one foot, with this Treadle, you can make from thirty to one hundred stitches on an ordinary Family Machine. The Machine always starts and runs the right way, and can be stopped instantly. Can be applied to all Machines. (Varnished to give satisfaction. For further particulars call and see it in operation, or read for Descriptive Circular."

It was perhaps fortunate for the clergyman that at that moment that the small of new-made hay from a neighboring field suggested a fresh train of thought.

"Look," said he, with a graceful wave of the hand, "what an emblem of the brevity of human life!" As the grass of the field so man flourisheth, and to-morrow he is cut down."

"I don't estimate to cut mine till next week," said his companion. "You mustn't cut grass too early; and then again, you mustn't cut it too late."

"You're right," chuckled the clergyman in a desperate attempt to make himself understood, "this is no place for vain conversation. We are approaching the house appointed for all the living."

They were entering the graveyard, and the old man stretched his neck, looking out the carriage window in the opposite direction.

"Do you mean Squire Hubbard's over yonder?" "I rather natter. They build all their new-fangled houses that way, now-a-days. To my mind, they ain't high so handsome nor so handy as the old-fashioned square ones, with a broad entry running through to the back doors. Well, this is the gettin' out place, ain't it? Much obliged to ye, parson, for yer entertaining remarks."

"The system of trial by jury, especially as administered in N. Y., is becoming more and more a farce by an outrage. In the trial of Mayor Hall, for instance, men of intelligence and known fairness, who disclaimed any prejudice or favor, were challenged and rejected, while self-confessed jackasses were accepted, on the sole ground of their ignorance. One of these elegant specimens of an intelligent juror, to pass on the question of malfeasance of the Mayor of a great city, is a trunk-maker named Zukumsky, and the grounds of his acceptance were that he had never heard anything of the case till summoned, knew none of the Committee of Seventy, never talks politics and never attends public meetings, has no opinions, and, above all, never reads the paper thought he had read something about the Mayor's outrage, but he naively added, what seems natural enough, that the minute after he did not know what he had read. Will there never be an end to such travesties of justice?"

There is a Methodist minister in Canada named Scott, eloquent, witty and genial. There was a Methodist minister in Canada named Steer—the Rev. William Steer. It is not flattering to Mr. Steer to say that he was the worst speaker that ever attained to "thirteenthly." It was during a conference meeting that several ministers killed in one house were discussing Mr. Steer's merits and eccentricities. Mr. Scott lay luxuriously on a sofa during the debate. Five or six of the participants asked him: "Brother Scott, what do you think about Brother Steer's preaching?" "Think?" replied Brother Scott, without removing his clasped hands from under his head; "why, I think that Steer will never become a Knox."

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A MINCE PIE.—The Shakopee (Minn.) Mirror of the 28th ult., says: "On Monday last, Dr. Overholt buried his oldest child, a boy of about three years. We learn that the child's death was caused by the bursting of a mince pie, which its mother was conveying from the oven. The pie being surcharged with steam—having no vent in the crust—exploded, throwing a considerable quantity of the scalding contents about the little unfortunate's face and neck, burning it so badly as to throw into convulsions, resulting in death."

A very smart boy on his return from college, attempted to prove that we were equal to three. Pointing to a roasted chicken on the table, he said: "Is not that one?" Then, pointing to another, "Is not that two?" and do not one and two make three?"

Whereupon the father said: "If wife you take one and I'll take the other, and our smart boy can have the third for his dinner."

A pious but uneducated Judge closed a sentence with the following touching reproach: "Prisoner at the bar, nature has endowed you with a good education and respectable family connections, instead of which you go prowling about, stealing ducks."

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expected a share of the prize. Sperrill wrote concerning this exaction of the army, to the Duke of Castle. "Your Grace will be in- duced of the capture of a rich south sea two East Indianmen, and other very valuable cargoes, that were taken prizes out of the troops, some weeks after and possession of the fortress, to they will think it a hardship not to in."

at the aid of a single gun being  
by the fleet.† Notwithstanding this  
ought battle, the army only realized  
the trifle accruing from the sale of  
visions, soap, and candlewicks, which  
commissionary purchased of them.

only to each soldier.†  
 announcement of this brilliant vic-  
 tory to America with joy, and Europe  
 astonishment. Great was the ring-  
 bells, and burning of gunpowder.

seaports. The commanders of  
were made the Lions of the  
after the most approved forms of  
h Toadyism. Pepperrell however  
entitled to, and receiving a perfect

History informs us that the "Leg-  
islate of Massachusetts" voted a con-  
gratulatory address to Pepperrell and

have felt compelled to speak at length upon the siege of Louisburg. For this reason, many of our readers have no adequate idea of how much the reduction, and subjugation of this important position was to our Amer-

the long and noble line of their de-  
scent in turn, giving a character and  
to so many thriving towns, and  
of the New England State. Like  
the heaven of scripture the prominent  
character are seen in many of

n, patriotism, and reliance on Providence, being at this day one remarkable family characteristics the descendants of Sir William rell. Such was the character of the men who after years were proud

it was; in this hotly contested field, the hardy sons of New England their initial lesson in military preparatory to the grand drama Revolution, soon to follow.

were our ancestors, come like  
vents from the spirit land. The  
drums that marched into Louis-  
illed the troops in their march to  
s Hill, and the same Colonel Grid-  
planned Pepperrell's batteries,  
and laid out the one where Gen'l  
6th, and when George

as the defined Yankees were called. He merely remarked that "his mud was nothing compared with the mounds of old Louisburg."§ That spirit of self reliance and confidence fostered in this school of severe discipline the inspiring recollections

During the period of upwards of  
 100 years, before the battle of Bunker  
 Hill, the sons of New England suffered  
 many hardships and oppressions in acts as  
 well as in words, which were daily devel-  
 oping the metal of which those men were  
 made. Among those whose names are

of Genl. Wooston, who was  
Norwalk; he commanded a com-  
men under Pepperrell. The name  
nton, of New Hampshire, will be  
ered as one of the signers of the  
tion of Independence. Nixon,  
Jackson, Col. Gridley was the

Clarke, Cutter, Wymen, Fiske, and many others, all of whom in time, will take their place in this verystory. Some of these men served Siege of Louisbuog.

hartwell said in the House of Commons 1775, that the colonists "took

gave peace to Europe by rising, and transporting four thousand men across the ocean, and their success proved an equivalent

of the immediate descendants of English lord, Sir William Pepperfew of his blood, came to America. these celebrated names by inter- are known throughout New Hampshire and New York.

scattered broad cast by the contact of 1778. Upon an old stone narrative of this family name, is a "Surely every man walketh in now. He heapeth up riches, and not who shall gather them."

William had great fears that his name would one day die out and, when he was young, his intense and sole desire, before his death, seemed to

proposes; God disposes." How  
ful history closes and this wish  
we shall know *en passant*.

testimony in those days, by such a body of men, is not an idle compliment. It meant something different in value to such a vote of thanks by the Legislature of today. In that there was

the title of Banker Hill, were many names by the early citizens of West Cambridge. Their names are borne by their more remote offspring to-day.

son of Col. Sparhawk, before mentioned, chief heir to the estate of his grandfather by the name of Pepperrell, as his representative left the country a royalist, in 1778, and shall have occasion to speak in our note





## Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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## A FEW FACTS.

The opponents of the immediate introduction of water into Woburn have a great deal to say about the increase of taxes on the poor man. We propose to look into this matter a little. The cost of introduction, as estimated by the committee, is \$195,000, which includes the expense of carrying it to North and East Woburn. This sum of money is to be raised on bonds, and the recent experience of towns in funding their debts, render it altogether probable that the scrip could be placed at six per cent. This would create an interest account of \$11,700 to the town. The value of Woburn is \$8,282,000. Now, to meet that interest, supposing the water rates would do nothing towards it, a tax of \$1.41 on a thousand dollars would have to be levied. This small amount would be demanded provided there was no revenue from the water. Malden received authority in April, 1870, to introduce water, and their works have been in operation a little more than a year, and the report of that town for the year ending Feb. 29, 1872, says "the works are already self-supporting." Malden has a valuation of \$7,120,000, and a population of 6,840, or about \$1,040 to each inhabitant, while Woburn has about \$1,183 to each inhabitant. The number of water-takers in Malden is 950. Of these, the largest is the tannery of Webster & Co., which pays \$1,400. There are several tanneries in Woburn which would use as much water as Webster. If Malden, with only two large manufactories (Webster's and the Rubber Works), can make her water works pay the first year, may not Woburn, with her large manufacturing interests, fairly presume to do as well?

Last year we paid \$2,869.86 for new reservoirs. The year before, \$1,556.10. In 1868, \$1,000.88. In 1864, \$1,027.38. Making in the four years in which we built reservoirs an expenditure of \$7,054.22, or an average of nearly \$1,800 a year. This expense, which without water works would have been to incur, would be avoided, making a prospective saving of at least \$2,000 a year.

We have always claimed that the takers of water would be the ones to meet the expense. The cost to them would be at the rate of Spot Pond water supplied at 84 for dwelling houses, of a valuation, exclusive of land, of \$1,000 or less, and \$1 extra for each \$1,000. Bath tubs and water closets \$5 each. Stables \$3 a horse; livery do. \$2.50 a horse. Hydrants cost \$25, and one is allowed for each 350 inhabitants.

If we should adopt a system of direct pumping and thereby dispense with a reservoir, we should reduce the expense of construction by the cost of reservoir, force main to the reservoir, and leading main from it, which would amount, according to the Committee's figures, to \$30,565.00, and reduce the total expense from \$195,000 to \$164,435. The interest on this sum would be \$9,866.10. The cost of running at \$15 a day is \$5,475, making an annual amount to be provided for of \$15,341.10. Last year the Malden Water Works had an income of \$15,071.33, and Woburn with her numerous manufactories would not have less. Charlestown's income largely exceeds her expenses this year, making a profit of \$129,328.51, which is nearly 10 per cent. of her debt, which she expects before long to liquidate by the sale of water. In these calculations we have not mentioned the supplying Winchester with water, which would materially add to our income.

We submit that we have shown that the burden to the tax payers of Woburn will not be heavy, but that on the contrary the successful working of the system of water supply which we have been advocating will prove a source of income, and reduce the debt and decrease the taxes. Let the reflecting voters of Woburn think on these things.

**RAILROAD MEETINGS.**—A large and spirited meeting was held at East Woburn, Saturday evening, March 15, to take measures looking towards a reduction of fares. Resolutions were adopted, among which we quote the following:—"Resolved, That the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation be requested to establish the rates of fare at not over \$13 per quarter for season tickets, and \$1 per package of seven tickets, between Boston and East Woburn."

A committee was chosen to confer with the inhabitants of Stoneham, in order to secure unity of action. The inhabitants of Somerville met on Saturday evening for a like purpose to that above stated. A similar course was pursued. This is wise. If we can unite the patrons of the road in this demand, there will be a very fair show of obtaining some relief. Keep at it.

**TOWN HALL.**—We are glad to learn that the people of East Woburn, or at least a portion of them, are so moved at the spectacle of a town like Woburn having so poor a Town Hall, that they will come into Town Meeting and urge the erection of a new Town Hall, at a cost not exceeding \$125,000. If East Woburn is ready to be taxed for that purpose the rest of the Town will not be very backward. But, gentlemen, let it be built of brick, and let us have no more wooden frames like the engine house on Winn street.

**"WOBBURN IN FLAMES."**—This startling announcement appeared on the bulletins in Boston on Wednesday, and immediately there was a rush for Woburn by our citizens who do business in the city, and the telegraph offices were crowded with dispatches asking for particulars. We are glad the statement was only a rumor, and hope the time will never come when Woburn will be in flames.

Charlestown received for water in 1871, from Somerville \$15,747.11; from Chelsea \$27,884.52; from Boston \$41,426.56; and from all sources, \$174,198.36.

## Reduction of Fares.

The meeting of those citizens of Woburn interested in the matter of reduction of fares between this place and Boston, took place in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, March 19th. Mr. W. M. Miller called the meeting to order, and the following organization was effected.

Hon. Jos. G. Pollard, Chairman, Mr. C. K. Conn, Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the gathering, advertising to the action of neighboring towns and called for the next business. On motion of Mr. W. M. Miller, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions and submit the same. The Chair appointed as the Committee, W. M. Miller, Mr. M. Tidd, G. M. Champney, T. Robie, Jr., G. H. Conn. The committee reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, the necessities of the past few years have compelled so many families to seek for homes in the suburbs of Boston, and whose numbers are constantly increasing, have also required that they should be conveyed to their residences to their place of business, at the lowest possible rate, and

Whereas, the interests which have created this short travel on our railways should be mutual in their operations and beneficial alike to the corporation, their passengers and the towns with which they communicate, and

Whereas, the fares on all our railways were largely advanced to meet the exigencies of our late civil war, and were cheerfully submitted to as a part of its burden; therefore,

Resolved, that the causes which led to the increase of fares on our railways have nearly all passed away; that the citizens of Woburn have contributed largely to the prosperity of the Boston & Lowell R. R. and that they still feel identified with its further expansion and future success; that this town offers superior advantages to those who are looking to the country for a place of residence, and that the introduction of pure water, and its use with great confidence for a reduction of fares between this place and Boston, and would suggest that the price for season tickets should be twelve and a half (\$12.50) dollars per quarter, and that package tickets be sold at the rate of twelve (12) for two (\$2) dollars.

Resolved, that we also ask that an express train once a day, each way between Woburn and Boston be run for the accommodation of Woburn passengers.

We would state here *en passant*, that some doubt was expressed as to the expediency of the resolutions, but any reflecting mind must see the utter absurdity of this, as it required three men to read them. Capt. G. M. Hall moved that the resolutions be adopted as the sense of the meeting. Mr. G. M. Champney hoped that they would be fully and freely discussed, so as to avoid any appearance of premature action. He reverted to the period when the rate was \$36 per year and \$10 per quarter. Under those prices the Boston and Lowell Corporation made money, paid 10 per cent. dividends, and

The trouble with the passengers were subjected was fully ventilated. Capt. Hall followed with an urgent claim for more speedy connection with "the Hub." "Time is money." The B. & L. R. R. rob us of valuable time. Working people want to get home when their work is done. The rule now is "express to Winchester; distress the rest of the way." The Capt. claimed that our demands were perfectly reasonable and should be presented to the Corporation, and that, imperatively. Mr. M. Tidd placed more significance upon low fares than anything else. With the proposed improvements at the new depot, better accommodations would probably follow. He thought it hardly prudent to ask too much at once. Mr. T. Robie, Jr. took opposite ground, and concluded that "nothing ask, nothing have." He would go for everything the way of demands, as there was much need for improvement. Mr. W. J. Maxwell spoke in a very clear and intelligent manner upon the abuses under consideration. Mr. M. went into a detailed statement as to the number of passengers from the different stations on the road, showing that over 600 would patronize an express train each way daily. Woburn occupies a position of importance. Its claims are just and should be presented forcibly by the most influential committee on the subject. There is no reason why our population (8500) cannot be treated, for with the increasing accommodations everything will increase. Mr. Walter Champney endorsed Mr. Maxwell's remarks. He related that when in former years nothing could be gained from the Corporation, a petition for a horse railroad from Medford to Woburn was presented to the Legislature. The charter was not granted, for the R. R. forced by this act to action itself, gave the people an extra ride (7.40) per ticket. In those days the trip took 30 minutes at the longest; now in 45 minutes at the shortest, and often over 60. Reform was needed in many ways, fares, freight, trains and cleanliness. He urged that this matter be presented to the company fairly and squarely; if that failed, there remained the Legislature, and that body held the keys. Mr. M. Allen, of the *Aderisier*, spoke of the reasonableness of our demands. We were asking only what other communities have enjoyed for a long time. He quoted the example of the Boston Prov. & R. R. Mr. J. E. Littlefield wished a resolution introduced asking for a reduction in freight rates. Freight on lumber was as high as during the war. On coal nearly so. Mr. W. Champney stated that he understood the amount of freight received at this station to be \$225,000 per annum. If so, he thought such an amount had a right to demand what was just and fair.

At this point the resolutions were unanimously adopted. A committee was chosen to present the same to the B. & L. R. Co., and state the claims of the Town. The Com. on presentation consists of Messrs. J. G. Pollard, W. T. Grammer, Horace Conn, G. M. Champney, L. J. Lyman, W. J. Maxwell.

Pending the consideration of a motion not to excuse Col. Grammer, who at first declined serving on the committee, the whole question was revived, and some of the best speeches of the evening were made. Mr. J. G. Pollard urged the meeting, in a pertinent and able manner, to use all temperate measures to obtain the reforms desired.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and we hope the results may be speedily effected.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians marched to the St. Charles Church to mass on St. Patrick's Day. The Irish Brass Band furnished the music.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

**MAGAZINES.**—First in order is *The Aldine* for April. It is one more offering from the altar of the beautiful. An exquisite frontispiece greets the eye upon opening the book, entitled, "Morning Dew," a design by Victor Neblig. Happy the engraver in the possession of such a designer, and three happy the designer with an engraver who so aptly catches his conception. The "Hudson at Hyde Park," by Smillie, and an interior, by Emelie, are subjects of two full-page illustrations, both of which are fine. Bryan's poem, entitled, "Green River," is illustrated with drawings by Will and Piquet. "The Little Mother," by Davis, is one of his best, and will highly please all lovers of art. The literary portion of the feast is also of the first quality. Darcy tells us "The Story of Cælio." Julian Hawthorne gives us "Mr. Maximilian Morningglow's Advice." "The Shameful Death," by Morris, and "Liberators," by Bailey, are two poems of real merit. The scholarly finish of Mr. Stoddard's (the editor) style is discernible in a half dozen articles. It is good, from alpha to omega. When such an attempt to elevate Art as this is made, it becomes a duty to support it. We are glad to record the circulation of the *Aldine* as 50,000. May it be doubled. Jas. Sutton & Co., publishers, 23 Liberty-st., N. Y.

**Scribner's** for April, consists of a half dozen illustrated articles, an unusual number of short stories, several bright essays and sketches, two or three papers of special interest to scholars, and some excellent poems. Scribner's is a wide awake. It offers a varied programme to the reader, and well deserves the popularity it enjoys. Mrs. A. D. Whitney, Mrs. R.affensperger, Mrs. Weiss, Prof. Schele de Vere, Julian Hawthorne, Wallace Richardson, and a score of others of note, are the contributors. Warner's Back Log Studies, IV., are juicy and delicious as usual. Dr. Holland, in the editorial department, strikes some of those vigorous blows, peculiarly characteristic to him. Get Scribner's for April and enjoy a treat. Scribner & Co., Publishers, 654 Broadway, N. Y.

**PETERSON'S** for April will be eagerly sought for, not only by the ladies, for the full and elegant fashion plates it contains, but by the many other readers, that this long established magazine possesses. Mrs. Ann H. Stephens's serial story "Bought with a Price" is continued in this number. C. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Phila.

**Health and Home**—under the management of Messrs. Orange, Judd & Co.—is of course a success. The number bearing date of March 23 is particularly good, the range of subjects wide, the articles readable and instructive, the illustrations numerous and exhibiting much merit. It is got up in a very acceptable manner. Orange, Judd & Co., Publishers, 245 Broadway, N. Y.

**DEXTER SMITH'S** is here for March, with its musical items, its poems, its beautiful songs and thousand and one good things. The lithograph entitled "Come home early to-night," is a sweet little picture. The song this picture illustrates is given; also the "Morgenblatter Waltz" by Strauss. This paper is bound to go. Dexter Smith, Editor and Publisher, 102 Washington street, Boston.

**OUR BOOK TABLE.**

AN HOUR AT WILLIAMS'.—And who does not know Williams on Washington street, the popular Book and Periodical Depot of the day? The literary rooms of our city, where all the choice spirits of the old and new worlds do congregate to spend an hour, or hear the literary news of the day, and exchange ideas upon the merits of the last magazine and the latest publication from abroad or at home, which are always to be found upon his counters, and which lead to replenish the shelves of this model bookstore. If you cannot find what you desire to-day, you will at your next call find before you the book or magazine desired. At Williams' you will probably find the largest and best selected assortment of books from which to make valuable additions to your public town library, or your own private collection. We speak from a knowledge acquired by a long experience in the selection of books, and from facts of daily occurrence. Every department in literature, and science, agriculture, &c., may be found at this place. To our Masonic friends we would say, you will spend at this store an hour both pleasantly and profitably. Are you a student of antiquity—do you love the memory of the past, the days of the Ptolemies and the ancient Egyptians? Would you read the mystic scroll in the records of three thousand years ago? Here you will find ample food for meditation, and may learn from the history of the "days long past," some of the mystic rites of these oldest of old Masons. In a word, go to Williams' when you next wish to make a purchase of things in his line, and you will find everything "upon the square," and be quite sure to go again.

From Williams, Food, Feeding, and Manners, or, the Chemistry of Feeding Materials. By H. Wilson, F.R.S., London.

This is a little work sold for one shilling, English, yet is one of the most valuable little works of the day, treating as it does upon a subject of much practical interest to every owner of stock, whether he be the wealthy master of many acres and extensive flocks, or the proprietor of a single cow. The author states a truth in his introduction if duly heeded by those owning herds or cattle, of invaluable importance. He says, "how to feed live stock to the best advantage, is obviously one of the most important problems for the consideration of the agriculturist." Many valuable discoveries in the nature of animal food have been made during the last twenty-five years, and their methods of application, as well as the valuable discoveries made upon this interesting subject, by Liebig, will be found plainly laid down in this little work. Though but a pocket manual, it contains knowledge to the farmer of great practical value, as being the records of actual experimental knowledge.

We have received a copy of the sixty-third anniversary celebration of the New England Society, in the city of New York, Dec. 22, 1871.

**"A Mechanic"** writing on the water question to the *Aderisier*, gives the following as the views of one who labors by the day for support. I am a real estate owner, having a well upon my place upon which I depend for a supply of water for domestic purposes, said well and pump being near and outside of the house. To introduce water into the house from the well will cost \$25.00. I have carefully estimated the costs of pipe, hose, and all the expense of introducing water from a main pipe (should the water works be constructed) and find they amount to \$20.00. My well is by no means a sure source of supply, having been dry three months per year for the last three years and being on a ledge I hesitate about taking it up, and attempting to put it down into the ledge, for I doubt not the operation would cost me \$100.00. Assuming that it would cost that sum I have to lose the interest upon \$105.00 to get the water into my house from the well, viz: \$100.00 for well, and \$5.00 difference between a pump for the well and a pipe from the main. So that I do have the interest on \$105, toward paying the water rates, to say nothing about the labor of pumping from the well. Therefore I am most heartily in favor of the introduction of water as a private individual to say nothing of the benefits to the public in security against fire and in lessening the rates of insurance. The interest upon the cost of well and pump would not doubt nearly pay the water rates, and I submit whether I am not to be the gainer in dollars and cents by the introduction of the water."

**CAMP FIRE.**—We have often seen a camp fire—the regular thing, you know—and had a curiosity to know the meaning of these new-fangled camp fires which the G. A. R. boys are getting up. Last Thursday evening we found out. First Post 75 and 33 went over to Still's and had their ration. Then they returned to Burbank Hall, lighted their weeds and fell to smoking and talking. Beginning with speeches, and an occasional song, the meeting closed with stories, and at a late hour the camp fire was extinguished, all having had a good time.

**A REAL SURPRISE.**—Everybody knows "Dick Carter" the conductor. Well "Dick" was surprised last Monday evening, March 18th, somewhat. Upon arriving home at 10 o'clock, after his last trip, he found his friends awaiting him. "Dick" put on a good face and "conducted" himself in a perfectly "fare" manner. He was presented by his wife with a watch chain, made from the hair of his only son. After a short time the party sat down to a very nice supper, which ample justice was done. Then followed dancing, and about two o'clock the assembly dispersed to their homes with many good wishes for "Dick" and his spouse.

**PLEASANT OCCASION.**—The occupants of the new engine-house gave an entertainment to their friends in their new and elegant quarters, Monday evening, March 18th. Turner got up a Fish Chowder and the "fixins." The ladies, ever alert for surprises, embraced the occasion to present the Company with a beautiful Bible and a bronze clock. After the supper had received its due share of attention, speeches were listened to from Capt. Storey, Engineers Perham, and Gilchrist, Jacob Webster, the veteran fireman, J. L. and C. S. Parker, M. Allen, and A. S. Leslie. We congratulate the Co. upon their new habitation.

**PARISH MEETING.**—The First Congregational Parish held its annual meeting last Monday afternoon. L. T. Flint was moderator, F. A. Flint was chosen clerk, treasurer, collector, and receiver of names. J. G. Pollard, L. H. Allen, and W. H. Howland, parish committee. L. G. Richardson and Stephen Dow, auditors. The receipts for the past year have been \$5,245.61, and the expenses \$5,100.32. The tax on pews is 10 per cent. Paid for preaching \$2,850, music \$574.83.

**The Medford Dramatic Society** will give one grand benefit entertainment at Lyceum Hall, Woburn, Wednesday evening, March 27th, 1872. The entire net proceeds will be given to Burbank Encampment Post 33, G. A. R., for charitable purposes. They will produce the beautiful English comedy-drama in 3 acts entitled "Won at Last," and a very laughable farce "Done on both Sides." Admission 25 cents. Reserved 35 cents. Ticket for sale at J. W. Hammond's, A. E. Thompson Co., and C. S. Adkins.

**FATAL.**—Wednesday evening, Abner G. Wood, who has recently been engaged in the fish business, was returning home on his wagon. At the junction of New Boston and Valley streets, near his residence, the wheels were running in the rut made by heavy teams and the effort of the horse to turn out of it, or them into New Boston street, gave the wagon a violent jerk, and seated Mr. Wood, and he fell to the ground. He struck upon the back of his head, fracturing his skull, and when found was dead.

We are requested to say that the next meeting in aid of the Homeopathic Hospital Fair, will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, at 2 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Horace W. Davis, Pleasant street. All interested are earnestly invited to give the aid needed in making up materials. It is also urged that articles, which friends are making for the fair, may be left with Mrs. Davis as soon as they are completed.

**SLIGHT INJURY.**—Last Saturday, as the Express, team was backing up to the foundry, George Spencer attempted to go by. In doing this his arm was caught between the building and the wheel and slightly bruised.

In laying water pipes through the streets, Malden makes a rule to go where-ever the water takers will guarantee seven per cent of the cost of laying the pipe.

The other day a horse belonging to Carter & Dearborn, and driven by John Merritt, was taken with colic, in Billerica, and died the next day.

A few nice second-hand settees for sale cheap at Pollock's. Also a good wardrobe.

**Mr. Joseph Bird**, a mechanical engineer, of East Boston, writes to a daily paper describing the Holly system of pumping water as "a new and improved system of water works for supplying cities and towns with water, not only for ordinary purposes, but at any desired elevation, without the use of a reservoir or stand-pipe, or any other contrivance for calling into requisition the principle of hydrostatic equilibrium, but also to furnish the means of extinguishing fires at several points at the same time, if necessary, and all this without the use of any movable engine for that purpose." This system is now in use, or contracted for, in thirty-six cities and towns, so that its merits may be ascertained by any persons interested in supplying cities or towns with water for ordinary purposes or for fires. They have just constructed, and are now building, machinery "to force water four miles and raise it three hundred and sixty feet, and then throw five streams one hundred feet high, without any intervening power," for Atlanta, Georgia. If they can do this, and Mr. Holly knows what he can do, and the company is reliable financially and in all the higher qualities which are most necessary to protect communities from imposition, then the Holly works should be introduced throughout the land. The simple working of the system is as follows: The water-pipes of a city being laid and the Holly works set up, they are put to work at a velocity which forces water into the pipes so as to raise the pressure to a force of from forty to fifty pounds to the square inch, as may be required for the ordinary use of a city. But upon an alarm of fire, the velocity of the immense machinery is increased until the great rotary pumps raise the pressure in the pipes to eighty, one hundred or even to one hundred and fifty pounds per inch, as it may be wanted. At eighty the water will be forced over high buildings, at one hundred and twenty the highest, and at one hundred and twenty over the highest steeples, while hydrants a mile away from the fire may be set to work if the fire is leaping over and setting a distant fire in any direction.

**THE NEW ENGLAND DIAL** for March, April and May, 1872, has been sent to us from Morrice Dodd, Publisher, 121 Washington street, Boston. "Horace" is a public benefactor. The *Dial* contains a time table for all railroads running to and from Boston. The "Postal Guide" explains itself. It is complete. The "Express List" is indispensable to every business man.

**THE CAUCUS** of the Irish voters, held last Saturday, nominated Thomas Salmon and John K. Doherty for Selectmen and T. H. Hill for School Committee.

Malden has twenty-one miles of pipe, and Woburn would require about seventeen to go to all parts of the Town.

**ACCIDENT.**—A terrible accident occurred to Mr. James Stott, superintendent of the Talbot Woolen Mills at North Billerica, last Saturday. The large water-wheel which drives the works of the mill had stopped for the purpose of repairing it. Mr. Stott and a workman were examining the wheel when, by some yet unknown means, the water gate was partially lifted and the wheel started while Mr. Stott's arms were between the apertures, tearing his right arm above the elbow, and the left arm between the elbow and wrist. Mr. Stott has been in the employ of the Messrs. Talbot, as superintendent, for a number of years, and was greatly esteemed by his employers for his good qualities and knowledge of the business. He has a wife and four children.

**OFFICIALS.**—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a good thing, no doubt, but it is quite certain that its officers occasionally show bad judgment, and by their action evince a good deal of cruelty to the animal man. Mr. John Redman, one of the town officers of Arlington, owns a horse which has been valuable, but having been hurt by his former owner by overdriving, is not held at a high figure. One of his legs is enlarged, but he does not go lame, and can do a good day's work at any time. Mr. Redman being at Brighton a few days ago, offered the horse for sale, when he was immediately arrested by the officers agent of the long-named society and taken to the lock-up, where he was detained twenty hours. Being then taken before a trial justice, notwithstanding his statement of the case, he was fined 1 cent and costs, the costs amounting to \$9.20. Not having this sum of money about him, he desired time to procure it; but nothing would suit these gentlemen but the money at once or his commitment to jail. He was obliged to accept the latter alternative, and spent the next night in East Cambridge jail. Next morning his wife went down and paid the fine. The horse is still in the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A.'s hands, and what disposition will be made of him remains to be seen. There is something wrong about this affair, and, as it now stands, it seems as if the officers were inclined to make cases for the fees, and because Mr. Redman is not a Caucasian they thought him a fit subject for their little game.

**DESERVED RECOGNITION.**—The Humane Society of Massachusetts has awarded a massive silver medal to J. T. Trowbridge, Esq., of this town, for his humane and praiseworthy act in rescuing Jerry Crowley from drowning in Mystic Pond, in January last. The rescue was performed at great personal risk, showing remarkable presence of mind as well as daring, and well merited recognition from this noble society. The medal was presented to Mr. T., at his residence, on Wednesday evening last, and was a complete surprise to him, as he was entirely unaware that any such notice of his worthy deed was contemplated. Mr. Trowbridge has long been popular as a writer for the young people, and as editor of "Our Young Folks" magazine and this noble act can but increase their estimation of him.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Friday last, Mr. Samuel Gibson, a young man in the employ of Theodore Schwamb, took a load of piano cases to Boston, and near the Old Colony depot his horse became frightened. Gibson, in attempting to secure his horse, was knocked down and run over. His leg was broken near the hip, and he was taken to the Hospital, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

**SURPRISE.**—Pillow-case parties are all the go; and Tuesday evening the cases were on the go to Mr. John Filabrown's, where they surprised one of his daughters, and all had a merry time.

**RUNAWAY.**—On Thursday, Deacon Field's coachman was at Warren Frost's, in Belmont, when his horse turned round quickly and threw him out. The horse ran, and was stopped at the Arlington depot. The man was slightly bruised.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday afternoon Mr. O. G. Robinson's son fell down stairs and broke his leg.

**GOOD SALE.**—Eleven acres of land lying near the reservoir, and valued by the Assessors last year at \$400, was recently sold for \$2,300.

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**CONCERT.**—We are sorry that no larger audience greeted our friends of the Highland Quartette on the evening of March 14th. They are artists of merit and certainly deserve well at our hands as they were so kind to give their services during the Lecture course. The programme was especially good and was rendered in a creditable style. All who have heard these artists know their abilities and it is useless to rehearse them here. We would, without forgetting the other pieces (for all were good) mention as of special merit, "Loyal Song," Quartette; "King and the Miller," Mr. Hathorne, basso; "Absence," Miss Wells, contralto; "The year's glide by," the same; "The Brook," Miss Clark, soprano; "Kitty Lee and Willie Gray," the same; "Thousand times again," Quartette; this was an encore and was itself encores, and very properly too, for a more beautiful thing was never written or ever sung. Mr. J. P. Weston presided at the Piano.

**IMPORTANT TO ALL.**—Lexington, situated some 10 or 11 miles from Boston, does not enjoy the facilities accorded to other towns, similarly located, in regard to rate of fare. This should not be. It is high time that steps were taken in this direction. Other towns upon the Lowell road are not satisfied with the rates charged them, although said rates are lower than ours. Meetings are being held in various places—for instance Winchester, East Woburn and Woburn Center—protesting against the present tariff and demanding greater accommodations. Lexington should follow suit. We ought not to pay over 1-1/2 or 2 cents per mile, single fare, and a proportionate reduction on season tickets should be made. Let a public meeting be called, and public attention directed to these abuses. Cheap railroad transportation would affect the interests of Lexington wonderfully. We throw out the suggestion and trust we may soon have such a meeting to report.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—At a meeting of these officers, Jan. 2th, 1872, a petition of Chas. Blodgett and others was presented, asking that that part of Lincoln street, between School and Monument street, be widened, straightened and repaired. It was adjudged that common convenience and necessity demanded this and the Commissioners will meet at the "Monument House," April 15th, to locate accordingly.

**SOCIAL CIRCLE.**—The First Congl. Society gathered in their vestry for their social meeting, one week ago Wednesday evening, and although the audience was somewhat smaller than previously, yet every one seemed to enjoy it. The programme was equal in all respects to its predecessors.

**E. L. D. C.**—This society gave an entertainment at Adam's Hall, March 14th. The plays presented were "A Cup of Tea," and "Babes in the Wood." It was repeated Wednesday, March 20th.

**GILBOA.**—The following lines were scribbled by some poet "unknown to fame" upon the walls of Gilboa station. They furnish a graphic description of a place the Boston & Lowell R. R. Co. may well be proud of possessing:—

"Gilboa! Gilboa! what a place to leave a hotel name!  
A pity 'tis and a disgrace  
That it should bear the name,  
Gilboa of old, a fertile soil,  
And genial climate once boasted,  
But now has none but names left to tell.  
He's either frozen or roasted!

What's the future bright for us,  
We'll leave with resignation,  
Knowing well no greater curse  
After leaving Gilboa station!  
There above is a verbatim copy. M. E.

**FAREWELL NIGHT.**—Great times upon the Rialto, (not Damon's of Shoe fame) last Saturday evening. The widow Mullen gave a Soiree and all the elite of Venice were there. The W. M. is about to leave or has left us, for the classic shades of Arlington, whose Water Works are among the wonders of the earth. The "phases" that now know her will know her no more forever.

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## TOWN POLITICS.

We have always held, in common with a majority of citizens, that a man's political predilections neither fit nor unfit him for an office in our town government. He may believe in a high tariff as a national policy, and yet be a good overseer of the poor. He may favor free trade, and make an acceptable highway surveyor. He may be a Grant man and be a good assessor; a follower of our bilious Sumner, and otherwise a man of good judgment. So that as no questions of state are likely to be disposed of by our Board of Selectmen, it seems proper we should select our best men for that place irrespective of politics. However, an attempt was made last year to make that issue, and a straight Democratic ticket was run, but it failed of acceptance. This year the attempt was renewed notably by a gentleman who dislikes "rings" (unless he is in them), but his coadjutors differed from him, and so they determined on a union effort in favor of reform.

Reform is a good word to rally by. We need reform in many things, especially in the management of our streets and sidewalks, and until a radical change is made, the people will suffer from mismanagement. At the last two annual meetings attempts have been made to have a competent engineer appointed as superintendent of the streets, and both have failed. Some blame the Selectmen for not giving us better roads and sidewalks, but the voters are to blame. The Selectmen are as well advanced as the voters, and although two years ago they defeated the will of the town, yet last year the town showed that it had no will to do what was right in the matter. We hope to see that thing ventilated next Monday, and see if Woburn really means to stand behind the neighboring towns in this matter.

The politics of this town should be progressive, and those men ought to be its officers who realize that they were born in this century, and are willing to do the town business as they do their own. Look into our factories and shops, and on our farms, and there you will see the latest improvements in machinery and tools. Observe the employees, and you will find that they are the most skillful of their class. Our business men can't afford to have anything but the best machinery, the latest processes of manufacture, and the best workmen. If we want to stand where we ought to, let us reform our old foggy ideas, and get the best material for officers, and adopt those improvements which are making other towns in the Commonwealth, rich and influential.

WHICH—Several years ago two boys were together and one threw an egg at a man. The man charged the offence on the wrong boy, but he shielded his friend, and did not deny the charge. There was talk of complaint being made to the trial justice, but the injured party settled it by accepting five dollars from the boy's father. On receiving it he said he would deposit the five dollars, and if the boy never insulted him again he would pay it to him with interest on his arrival at the age of manhood. The boy is now a man, well behaved and respected, but the five dollars has not been refunded; and he sometimes wonders if it ever will. The man either has forgotten all about it, or he didn't mean what he said.

ROOM—Next Monday will probably witness the largest town meeting ever held in Woburn. Old Town Hall is no more adequate to the occasion than the vestries which accommodated our fathers. We suggest that immediately after the choice of moderator the meeting adjourn to Lyceum Hall, where the voters can be made comfortable during the disposal of the other forty articles which compose the warrant.

THE laboring men of Woburn are as much interested in the introduction of water as any class in the community. If the water is carried to all parts of the town there will be about 90,000 feet of digging, which represents about 9000 days work, or employment for one hundred men for three months. Men of the shovel and pick should not forget this, next Monday.

FIRE.—The fire last Tuesday evening was in Stoneham. The building burned, or partly so, was used by A. N. Campbell, of Woburn, and others as a tannery. It seems, that some better system of signalling in case of fire might be adopted, so that the Department need not be sent to the four points of the compass.

DAYTON, Ohio, a city of 31,000 inhabitants, paid for fuel, labor and supplies as cost of pumping water directly into the service pipes last year, \$9,000. At that rate, for Woburn the expense ought not to exceed \$4000.

A member of late Water Committee stated that the Water Works could be put in in four months. If they could, he ought to be, and the town next winter relieved of the water famine from which we have lately been suffering.

At the caucus Thursday evening, Mr. Marchant made a speech, in which he said, "This government should be administered as Jehovah himself would administer it, if he could remove the cursed rascals who now hold the offices."

Let every honest, intelligent temperance man go the meeting next Monday, and cast his vote for the only practical temperance measure now before the people.

If Arlington with a population of 3,200 can take the risk of introducing water at an expense of \$150,000, ought Woburn with 9000 inhabitants to hesitate.

Mr. Norman, the contractor of the Medford Water Works, took his pay in the water scrip, so that loan was placed without any expense to the town.

Look Out—For the parade of the Cold Water Army, next Monday.

DICKENS ENTERTAINMENT.—The fortnightly social gatherings, held by the Unitarian Society during the winter, were brought to a close last Friday evening, March 23d, with a "Dickens" entertainment. The entire programme was based upon and connected with some one of Mr. Dickens' works. And could Mr. Dickens have seen the bright and cheerful faces of the large audience during the performance, he would have felt paid for all the time spent in the composition of the works suggesting it. For music, Miss Mary Chapman gave us a song; Misses Wood and Davis a duet, "What are the wild waves saying;" Miss Clough a song, "Good Night, Little Blossom;" Miss Millie Pollard a song, "Good-bye, my every one." Readings by Miss Woodman, Mr. E. W. Chapman and Mr. W. B. Jones, the latter gentleman making up very successfully as Mr. Dickens. Miss Snow as "Mrs. Jarley" exhibited her gallery of Wax "Statoots." During the evening Mr. Hall, the Superintendent of the S. S., was presented with a set of Dickens' works. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Fay, of Newton, and the pastor. It was an evening of unalloyed enjoyment and a complete success.

REFORM CAUCUS.—In response to the call, a number of citizens met in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Mr. E. Marchant was chosen Chairman, and Mr. T. H. Hill Secretary. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pickering, Clafey, Murphy, McGovern and G. F. Jones, reported the following list of candidates: Selectmen, E. E. Thompson, J. Murphy, E. W. Hudson, S. D. Samson, D. D. Hart, J. K. Doherty, E. Marchant, C. Jones, L. H. Allen; Town Clerk, N. Wyman; Treasurer, G. R. Gage; School Committee, T. H. Hill, S. Doherty, J. Johnson, S. Doherty, L. H. Allen, James Little; Constables, Edw. Simonds, D. Welch, John W. Day; Water Commissioners, M. M. Tidd, C. Choate, E. W. Hudson. The list was adopted. The Chairman made some very emphatic remarks in favor of reform, dealing blows right and left. Mr. O'Driscoll followed in the same strain, rebuked boasters, and closed by throwing "Cold Water" on the hopes of many present, by advocating the introduction of the liquid. No party line in town affairs, equal taxation, moral suasion, and the like, formed the basis of some remarks by Capt. Crane. The meeting dissolved to meet at the polls Monday, April 1st, when the matter will be settled.

TOWN HALL.—The question has been frequently asked during the week, whether towns can take land for a Town Hall, and we say that they can. Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1869, approved June 17, 1869, says that the inhabitants of any town, at a meeting duly held for that purpose, may select and take any parcel of land within the limits of such town, not appropriated to public uses, as a place for the erection of a town hall for the use of such town, or for the enlargement of any existing town hall; but no lot so taken or enlarged shall exceed one acre. The land so taken must be built upon within three years, or revert to the original owners.

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MEDFORD DRAMATIC CLUB.—This society presented to full house on Wednesday evening, a very acceptable bill consisting of the comedy-drama "Won at Last" and the farce "Done on both sides." Our opinion, and we shall find an echo from all present, is one of unqualified approval. The characters were well distributed and capably handled. We congratulate all concerned, actors, audience and beneficiaries. It was the best amateur performance we ever saw and surpassed many professional ones. We wish they might be more neighborly. The "waits" were very acceptably filled with music by the Woburn Orchestra.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Tuesday, the 26th inst., a person named Boyle was seen upon the railroad track in an intoxicated condition. He was advised to leave the track, but paid no attention to the warning. A few moments after this he stumbled and fell, striking his head and causing temporary insensibility. As he was being dragged off the track, the train appeared in sight. Had no one been near he would probably have been killed.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. E. E. Thompson, the Superintendent of the No. Woburn Sunday School, presented last Sunday, by Herbert Wyman, in behalf of the school, with 6 vols. Bible Commentary, 1 vol. Cruden's Concordance, 2 vols. Barnes' Notes, a marble top table, and a table book rack.

Mr. O'Driscoll, at the caucus on Thursday evening, pertinently remarked, that it was for the interest of the laboring man to favor the introduction of water, for as Woburn now is, a spark might kindle a flame which would sweep away the accumulations of years of toil.

LECTURE.—All those who want to hear a good speaker on a good subject, go to the Orthodox church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Gen. John L. Swift lectures on Temperance.

NOTICE.—Morris' Bro's Minstrels will be here Wednesday evening, April 3d. Their entertainment will be one of the best. Their troupe consists of thirteen first class artists. Fill the house.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. P. Fox was struck upon the forehead by a pulley, in his currier shop, last Tuesday, and slightly injured. A small artery was severed.

The friends of Capt. Ayers gave him a house-warming at his new residence on Fairmount street, Thursday evening. About a hundred were present.

A statement has been made that Mr. Russell, living in Medford, on the line of Winchester, had compelled the Water Commissioners against their wishes to carry the water to his house. Mr. Russell opposed the water until it was introduced, and then swore he would have it carried to his place. He paid the taxes, however, and has not tried to compel the Commissioners, though he thinks he could. The Commissioners assure us that they are not obliged to put pipes through the streets to the extreme end of the town, and only put them where they believe it to be for the best interests of the town to do so. They will probably carry the water to the cemetery this year, and as Mr. Russell's land is adjoining he will probably be supplied. But the option is entirely with the Commissioners. We learned that they have put in 23 miles and 2463 feet of pipe and 3,106 temporary pipes, making in all about 24 miles. Their hydrants throw water over the houses in the centre of the town without the aid of engines, and the two hand machines are to be disposed of and two hose companies formed.

PURIFICATION OF WATER.—Dr. J. Bischoff, Jr., of Bonn, has obtained a patent in England for purifying water by means of iron sponge. Some time ago he mentioned in the Indian Society of Natural Sciences the energetic action of sponge iron on organic substances dissolved in water. This has, indeed, been known heretofore, and experiments have been made with molten iron, wire, etc., but no practical results were obtained, the action having been too slow. A filter, however, made of iron sponge, purifies impure water rapidly so that it can be used for drinking purposes. The water retains its good taste and remains clear for months. The iron sponge can be furnished in large quantities at a moderate price. Several trials were made with liquids taken from the sewers, and the chemical analysis always proved the water obtained by filtering to have been completely purified.

Harpers for April will suit the variety-seeker. The topics treated are of a wide range and finely illustrated, there being over seventy-five illustrations in the number. Howland contributes a wonderful paper entitled "The Social Palace at Guise." Conway discourses concerning "The City of the Little Monk." Porte Crayon has an article called "The Mountains," and illustrated by himself. Sol Einge, Jr., illustrates Mrs. Buddington's poem entitled "Little Martin Cragham," which tells in a beautiful and touching way the story of the risks suffered by miners on their underground life. The number will be hard to beat. Harper Bros. Franklin Square, New York.

REPORTS.—The town reports are out, and fill a book of 136 pages. They were delivered Wednesday. The report was a little late this year, on account of the first Thursday in March (meeting day of the Selectmen) happening on the 7th, and many of the bills were not presented until that time. The report is, or will be, in the hands of all the voters, and we need not comment upon it. It will be found very instructive reading, and many of the items will convince the voters of the necessity of reform. Let it be carefully studied, and its contents digested before Monday.

Handicraft: a popular journal of progress in the Industrial Arts. Published by the Handicraft Publication Company, 37 Park Row, New York. This spicy little journal of which the first number has just reached us, seems to strike out a path for itself, for it certainly has features which are not to be found in any other journal with which we are acquainted. There can be no doubt that the new journal will be what its motto intimates, plain, practical and reliable.

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WANTED.—Two girls are wanted at this office to learn to set type.

MR. EDITOR.—Our citizens having accepted the charter granted by the Legislature to use Horn Pond water for domestic and other purposes, it is well for us to consider before any final action is taken if there are not in operation other systems for forcing water rather than that referred to by our late water committee. It is hardly the fault of the people that little is known of the "Holly System," because it is not generally in use in the New England States. By this system the water is forced directly into the mains and, the distributing pipes by powerful rotary pumps, so arranged as to work separately or together. It has been demonstrated that for utility and economy this process is far superior to the distribution of water by gravity, as from a reservoir, where the same pressure is produced during the twenty hours, whereas by the "Holly System" the pressure is reduced during the night and at such times during the day when little water is required, but can be increased in a moment to a great pressure in the event of a fire by which a stream from any or all the hydrants can be produced, of from eighty to one hundred and twenty-five feet, thus dispensing with steam or hand engines. The company which manufactures under the patents of Mr. Holly are giving their attention largely to the construction of this machinery for water supply, and their field and experience being large they have very nearly reached perfection, and when we consider that nearly forty cities and towns in New York and Vermont, and the Western and Southern States have adopted this system, and from the fact that it gives universal satisfaction where it is in operation, we should not be content to decide upon a reservoir until the "Holly System" had been carefully examined. So far as the introduction of water is concerned it is only a question of time, with an abundant supply in Horn Pond we are favored above the great portion of the towns of this Commonwealth. Many of our citizens advise caution in assuming a scheme of these proportions, and I admit that caution should be exercised, and thus obviate any disagreeable mistakes which might arise from rash decisions, but we must remember that this is no experiment and the question of its necessity and practicability have already been settled, cities and towns in every state in the Union have introduced water and probably passed through about the same ordeal as ourselves, and it is not on record that any one of them regret their action. Now, Mr. Editor, any postponement of this subject will put us back in the enterprise we ought to have, and I believe the safest course to pursue is, for us to choose our Commissioners and instruct them to personally examine all systems for supplying water, secure estimates from contractors and at some future meeting of the town present a clear, intelligent report and with such information as can be obtained from the experience of neighboring towns on the subject, we shall be able to act for the best good of all our people.

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since to look at a place which was for sale, and I expect another in a few days, everything is satisfactory to them except one thing, and that was one of the first questions they asked, "Are you to have waterworks?" If not they will not come, for there are plenty of other places where they can have them. There are many more arguments for water that I could cite, but I have already occupied more space than I intended and will close with saying that in view of these considerations I shall advocate an immediate and, if possible, an abundant supply of water.

The official report on the causes of the Chicago fire says:—"We reported that the Holly system of pumping water and sending it through the pipes, with a pressure of forty pounds on ordinary occasions, with power to increase it to one hundred pounds in case of fire, would give us four sets of pumping works in the different parts of the city, and not leave us to the mercy of chance or accident to a single set. We showed that the four sets of Holly works could be built for less than one year's interest on the cost of the present water works, and when built would enable us to get rid of most of the horses and all the engines, reducing the men one-half, saving two-thirds of the expense of the department, and making it as efficient as it now would be with one hundred steam fire engines."

The following in regard to locomotives in 1839 reads strangely in contrast with the engines of the present day. "I shall be happy to furnish you with a copy of one of my Class C (six tons) on trial. The same to be put in operation on your road, and run for thirty days, after which, if you are satisfied with the same, in every respect, I shall expect to receive \$6500 for the engine and tender, in cash or negotiable paper. I engage that the said engine shall do the same work that is done, on the average, by any of the locomotives now on your road, with a saving of 25 to 30 per cent. in fuel."

Peter's Musical Monthly for April, is a treasure of musical gems. The student of music will find thirty pages filled with the works of well-known composers. A couple of charming ballads, two songs with chorus, a duet, an Easter anthem, and a few more pieces, make up the complement. Get this excellent number by all means. J. L. Peters, Publisher, 599 Broadway, New York City.

DAY DANCING SCHOOL.—Mr. Russ B. Walker opens his annual class for Masters and Misses in Still's Hall, on Saturday, April 13th, at 4 o'clock P. M. We learn that the young folks are wide awake in the premises, and he will probably have a large class as usual.

NOTICE.—The Grand Division S. of T. will hold its Quarterly session at Lyceum Hall, April 17th at 10 o'clock A. M. There will also be a public meeting at the same place in the evening, when speakers of note will be present. Let there be a full house.

Next Thursday is Fast Day.

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The propositions to sell a lot of land purchased of Harrison Parker in the rear of the Gifford school-house, and to cause a revaluation of all the property in the town, were postponed. It was voted to change the name of Mason street to Mt. Pleasant street, the original name. The proposition to change the name of Pleasant street was rejected. It was voted to accept the betterment law, and also to sell a lot of land near Symmes Corner, known as the "Old school house lot." The Committee appointed at a previous meeting reported, through J. H. Tyler, Esq., a recommendation that the town appoint three trustees to carry out the provisions of the law relating to tenant children, and that the Selectmen make the necessary arrangements for their commitment. The recommendations were adopted, and Josiah F. Stone, Matthew Oliver, and Asa Fletcher were selected as the officers.

The meeting was dissolved about six o'clock. There were nearly one hundred tickets scratched, more or less, for the various town offices.

After the town meeting, the vote relative to the sale of the Chemical engine was very freely criticised and the opinion very generally expressed, that the action was very unwise. It is hoped, as the vote did not designate that the engine should be sold immediately, that nothing be done in regard to it, until an opportunity is offered at a future meeting to reconsider the vote.

Very general satisfaction is expressed that such a good spirit pervaded this meeting, and that apparently the feuds which have of late been here are buried, and that in harmony we shall work together for the best good of the town.

LOSS OF A REGISTERED LETTER.—Among the mail matter which was recently burned near Springfield by a railroad accident, was a registered letter forwarded to New York by a young man of this town, containing ten dollars.

EASTER SERVICES.—The Episcopal society will have the usual Easter services in Lyceum Hall next Sunday. There will also be vesper services commemorative of Easter, at the Unitarian Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

PRESENTATIONS.—The teachers in our public schools united in presenting to Dr. Alonzo Chapin as a mark of their esteem an elegant black walnut reclining chair, with writing desk and book rack connected therewith. The presentation took place at the doctor's residence on Tuesday evening last, and was a complete surprise to the worthy doctor. The teachers met by appointment at the depot and proceeded to the residence of the doctor about 8 o'clock, and were greeted by him with his accustomed heartiness, although surprised at the unexpected visit. Still more was he surprised when, at a later period in the evening, the chair was presented in and Mr. D. D. Patten, the Principal of the High School, in a few well chosen remarks presented it to the doctor as the gift of the teachers, congratulating him on his re-election to the office of School Committee, and alluding to his long and faithful services upon the board. No gift could be more appropriately bestowed than on one who has devoted so many years to the watchful care of our schools, and whose interest therein is as active and unabated as ever. The doctor, in response, touchingly and feelingly alluded to the subject and expressed his deep gratitude to them for this kindly remembrance of him, which he should highly prize as a "memento" of their regard.

Miss Caroline A. Weeks, one of the assistant teachers of the Grammar school, was then presented by Mrs. Patten with a package, containing \$107 in bank bills, in behalf of the parents of the children attending her school, and other friends. Miss Weeks, in going to her home in Maine at the close of the last term, had the misfortune to have her pocket book containing her entire wages for the term, stolen from her pocket. This fact becoming known to her numerous friends here, they united in this presentation. It came to her entirely unexpected, and deeply affected her. She desires us to express to those who so kindly remembered her, her grateful thanks for the gift and her warm appreciation of the motive and spirit which prompted it. Miss Weeks, although comparatively a stranger in our community, has won the love and confidence of her pupils and the esteem and confidence of the parents, and we rejoice that her loss has been more than made good. After the presentations, refreshments were passed around and the remainder of the evening passed in social converse. The rest of the School Committee were also present with their wives and the occasion was one of those pleasant episodes that always are pleasant to recall and place upon record.

ORGANIZED.—The Board of Selectmen organized on Monday evening, by the choice of J. F. Stone, Esq., as Chairman for the ensuing year.

ACCIDENT.—Freddie, a son of A. K. P. Joy, Esq., while at play with his schoolmates of the Grammar school on Tuesday last, was accidentally thrown down upon one of the steps of the school house and broke one of the bones of his wrist.

ARREST OF YOUNG ROGUES.—Two boys, one bearing the name of Harold and the other McNeil, were arrested by the police, on Monday evening last, charged with taking a horse and wagon belonging to Sumner Richardson, and being them for an improper purpose. The boys were taken before Judge Richardson of the Probate Court, who, in consideration of it being their first offence and that they were probably led into roguery by others, put them on probation for six weeks.

CAUCUS.—The citizens caucus Friday evening, was presided over by J. F. Stone, and E. A. Wadleigh was secretary. The subject of five Selectmen, instead of three, was broached, and discussed very fully. The meeting however decided to adhere to the number three. A ballot was had, the check list being used, and with four tickets in the field, a ticket was nominated which was elected on the following Monday. It was a very full caucus, and good feeling seemed to prevail.

REDUCTION OF FARES.—Under this head reference was made a few days since to receipts from the different stations in this city located on the Boston and Lowell Railroad. As the statement was only a partial one and may give rise to some misunderstanding, we publish below the full returns of each station for the year just ended: From Milford there has been received for season tickets, \$2192; package tickets, \$1061; regular tickets, \$21; taken on the cars, \$88. From Winter Hill, for season tickets, \$2780; package tickets, \$2480; regular tickets, \$507; taken in the cars, \$631. From Somerville Centre, season tickets, \$3020; package tickets, \$2473; regular tickets, \$960; taken in the cars, \$732. From Elm Street Station, season tickets, \$2516; package tickets, \$1894; regular tickets, \$189; taken in the cars, \$394, showing a total from the four stations of \$22,701. This, in comparison with Woburn, is about one-third as much as that town, the gross receipt of Woburn for the year being \$55,901.

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The promotion of Orderly Persons necessarily caused vacancies in the list of our "non-coms," which were filled as follows: Sgt. A. S. Leese promoted to Orderly, Corp. Geo. E. Fowle to Sergeant and Private C. K. Conn to Corporal—promotions which gave general satisfaction.

During the month of February two of our company were honorably discharged from service, on account of disability: Wm. M. Choate, Feb. 10th, and F. W. Smith, Feb. 18th, both of whom left the regimental hospital for Washington, upon our leaving Offutt's Cross Roads for Poolesville. Three of our company also left us at Poolesville, for hospital at Washington, on account of sickness or disability, Corp. S. H. Drown, J. McCarthy, and C. T. Parks, Jr.

The next day, Saturday 28th, we were mustered in for two months' pay, making four months then due, but indulging in no anticipations of its arrival, as we had learned by experience.

During the first three weeks of March we experienced a continual succession of storms, which deprived us of the great privileges of drill, but did not tend to make our regular tours on duty the more agreeable. But while in camp, off duty, time hangs heavily on our hands, and letters were doubly precious, and every-

thing readable is read and re-read; but these would not serve to while away all our time, and we were often put to our wits' end to devise "ways and means" to accomplish it. As far as one tent's crew was concerned, however, they were fortunate in enrolling as one of its members an individual who was ever ready with pen, pencil or tongue, to enable the boys to enjoy themselves the long days and evenings. The many songs he composed, the thousand and one jokes he was ever perpetrating, made him the life of the crowd, and he was always known to be "comical." Sometimes a severe word would come over the "spirit of his dreams," but it would prove to be only the inception of something new for the amusement of the boys. His song of "Tent No. Four" was a masterpiece, and proved his wonderful talent in portraying human nature and characteristics, not forgetting himself in the category. His pencil was also enabled, and many of the boys are to-day enabled to look upon the scenes of our former camps, so faithfully portrayed by him. On one occasion, being desirous, with others, to pass the evening at the residence of one of the hospitable inhabitants of Poolesville, some distance from camp, he wrote out the pass, making it good until 7 A. M., which the Captain duly approved and the Colonel countersigned, not noticing but that it said 7 P. M., and they went on their way rejoicing. During the night a severe storm of rain came upon us, and the next morning our comrades came into camp, each one duly armed with an umbrella, the novelty of which caused a large amount of sport—the idea of a soldier carrying an umbrella being considered the most absurd of all absurdities.

After we had partaken of our supper, the boys would prepare for the evening entertainment, and we were never at a loss how to carry it out. Then our comrade referred to would commence to give us the benefit of his talents in various ways, and roll-call and taps would come upon us, ere we were aware. The order from the Officer of the Day, "Lights out," would be promptly answered by the application of an inverted boot over the candle, until his "excellency" departed for other parts of the camp, and the fun would begin again.

Oftentimes midnight would find us fully engaged in the discussion of some topic from some political issue, when "Old Honesty" would take the leading part, to the discussion in another phase of the "everlasting nigger question," when our friend Scott would fully maintain the right, for which he afterwards laid down his life. Another would be concocting some aggression upon the "powers that be," while another was mastering the intricacies of "Casey," often to the detriment of his fellow tent-mates. Another would be busy in replenishing his stock at the expense of the sutler, who was always well provided in respect to Eaton arrangements, while another always "did the correspondence" up Brown, generally receiving as well as writing about all the letters that came to, or were sent from camp. One was counting up his chances as to winning a wager, that we should be home by the 4th of July next, but who, though a Carpenter, did not turn out to be a very good designer; while another was loudly calling for blankets, in which to wrap his stalwart form and dream of "Conrad's Ferry." "Old Hundred" was a name well bestowed upon another, being quiet, steady, and sober, but with a deep vein of rich humor, which would often show itself to advantage, doubtless kept under, however, on account of having for next neighbors our "big Sergeant" and our "Chaplain," who often lent their aid to fill up the measure of our sport.

Next comes "Cady with his hair like a lady," musing over his exploits as "Officer of the Day," a position which he filled with credit to himself, as well as a source of admiration to the Colonel and staff—though it must be confessed, alas! that he was generally "Conrad" twelve hours out of the twenty-four. "Uncle Urah" was the "gymnasium" of the crowd, putting to shame many of his younger comrades, though supported, as he was, by a shaking Reed, whose antipathy to one article of our ration became afterwards a standing joke against him.

(To be continued.)

INGROWING TOE NAIL.—This painful abnormal condition of the toe nail may be cured by allowing the nail to continue to grow without paring it. The boot or shoe will depress the nail at the end as it grows longer, which will gradually elevate it at the point, where it presses upon and into the soft tissues of the toe; thus removing the irritation, the sore soon heals. This is far preferable to the rash and painful operation of tearing off the toe nail with forceps.

AN old lady thinks the Bonds must be a family of strong religious instincts, because she hears of so many of them being converted.

A SOUTH WIND LONGING.—Here is something timely and delicious from Warner's "Back-Log Studies," in the April number of Scribner's—

Perhaps the influence of the four great winds on character is only a fancied one; but it is evident on temperament, which is not altogether a matter of temperament, although the good old deacon used to say in his humble, simple way, that his third wife was a very good woman, but her "temperament" was very different from that of the other two. The north wind is full of courage, and puts the stamina of endurance into a man, and it probably would induce a woman too if there were a series of resolutions passed to that effect. The west wind is hopeful; it has promise and adventure in it, and is, except to Atlantic voyagers America-bound, the best wind that ever blew. The east wind is peevishness; it is mental rheumatism and grumbling, and curls one up in the chimney-corner like a cat. And if the chimney ever smokes, it smokes when the wind sits in that quarter. The south wind is full of longing and unrest, of effeminate suggestions, of luxurious ease, and perhaps we might say of modern poetry,—at any rate, modern poetry needs a change of air. I am not sure but the south is most powerful of the winds, because of its sweet persuasiveness. Nothing so stirs the blood in spring, when it comes out of the tropical latitude; it makes men "longen to gon on pilgrimages."

I did intend to insert here a little poem (as it is quite proper to do in an essay) on the south wind, composed by the Young Lady Slaying with Us, beginning—

Out of a drifting southern cloud

My soul heard the night-bird cry—

but it never got any further than this. The Young Lady said it was exceedingly difficult to write the next two lines because not only rhyme but meaning had to be procured. And this is true; anybody can write first lines, and that is probably the reason we have so many poems which seem to have been begun in just this way that is, with a south-wind-longing without any thought in it, and it is very fortunate when there is not wind enough to finish them. This emotional poem, if I may so call it, was after Herbert went away. I liked it, and thought it was what was called "suggestive," although I did not understand it, especially what the night-bird was; and I am afraid I hurt the Young Lady's feelings by asking her if she meant Herbert by the night-bird,—a very absurd suggestion about two sentimental people. She said "Nonsense," but she afterwards told The Mistrust that there were emotions that one could never put into words without the danger of being ridiculous; a profound truth. And yet I should not like to say that there is not a tender loneliness in love that can get comfort out of a night-bird in a cloud, if there be such a thing. Analysis is the death of sentiment.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW.—"I think it must be a jolly thing to be a young widow!" I heard this remark the other day, in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing myself, in my girlish times. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow? It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any demoiselle could possibly be. It is to have men gaze at you, pass, first at your black dress and then at your widow's cap, until your sensitive nerves quiver under the inflictions. It is to have one ill-natured person say, "I wonder how long she will wait before she gets married again?" and another answer, "Until she gets a good chance, I suppose." It is now and then to meet the glance of real sympathy, generally from the poorest and humblest woman that you meet, and feel your eyes filled at the token, so rare that it is, almost unlooked for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends console you, after the following fashions: "Oh well! it is a dreadful loss. We knew you'd feel it, dear." And in the next breath, "You will be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very becoming to you." But it is more than this to be a widow. It is to miss the strong arm you have leaned upon, the true faith that you knew could never fail you, though all the world might forsake you. It is to miss the dear voice that used to speak to you with a tenderness that none other could give. It is to hear no more the well-known footsteps that you drew so gladly once to meet. To see no more the face that to your adoring eyes seemed as the face of the angels of God. To feel no more the twining arms that folded you so lovingly; the dear eyes that, looking into your own, said plainly, what it might seem to others, that yours was the fairest face earth held for him. It is to fight with the mighty power, as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him, and to hold it at arm's length for awhile, only to have—in the hours of loneliness and weakness—the torrent roll over you, while—poor, storm-riven dove—you see no haven.

VISITING AS A MEANS OF DOING GOOD.—Gifts are remembered as an expression of a desire to relieve distress. A visit is remembered as an expression of personal interest. A kind word spoken in the homes of the poor will be remembered long after the words spoken from the pulpit. Conversation of a pleasant kind at a man's fire-side awakens his self-respect. The thought, bright and encouraging, comes into his mind that somebody cares for him. Entertaining such a thought, he will be candid and sincere, throwing off all that conceals the heart, and laying bare his wants and his sorrows. Many a man sits silent and discouraged in the midst of his want and vice, because no Christian friend has followed him to the place he calls home, and there talked with him about his difficulties and sins. What memories does that word home revive in every breast. And how respectful, and attentive, and encouraged do most men seem when a friendly visit is made to their homes. If then, we would enlarge our sphere of usefulness, and increase the amount of good accomplished, let us seek the abodes of the wretched, and show by good deeds and kind words that we have a personal interest in them.—Interior.

You may glean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking.

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